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## ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.
(1914-1918.)

**BULL**—In loving memory of Brigadier-General George Bull, D.S.O. (1st Royal Irish Fusiliers), Commanding 8th Infantry Brigade, who died on December 11th, 1916, of wounds received in action on the 7th, the third and last surviving son of the late Mr. R. G. Bull, Resident Magistrate, Newry, County Down, for 28 months in the trenches, aged 39 years.

**BULL**—In memory of Brigadier-General G. Bull, D.S.O., 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, and late G.O.C. 3rd Infantry Brigade, B.E.F., died 11th December, 1916, from wounds received in action on the 7th, after 28 months in the front line trenches.

## BIRTHS.

**HIGGINS**—December 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Higgins, Kilkelly, Mayo, a son.

**MURDOCH**—November 21, 1924, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdoch, Kingstown, a daughter.

**O'KELLY**—December 8, 1924, at Monkstown Castle, County Dublin, the wife of C. M. O'Kelly, a son.

**THIRLWALL**—December 8, 1924, at Woodville, Staffs., Kathleen (née Mathers), the wife of J. W. Thirlwall, of a daughter.

**TOBIAS**—December 1, 1924, at the Military Families' Hospital, British Army of the Rhine, Cologne, to the wife of Captain W. O. Tobias, R.A.M.C., a daughter. Indian papers please copy.

## MARRIAGES.

**BEGG and LLOYD**—November 10, 1924, in Mexico City, by the Rev. Archdeacon Watson, Norman Fraser Buchanan Begg, youngest son of the late Alexander and Mrs. Begg, of Hamilton, Scotland, to Dorothea, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs Crosbie Harvey Lloyd, Mexico City, Mexico.

**BURROWS and SHEA**—December 4, 1924, at London, by special licence, R. C. Burrows, of Lewisham, to Adelaide Shea, daughter of William Shea, Sandford avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin.

**DUGGAN and EGAN**—November 26, 1924, at St. Michael's, Kingstown, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by Rev. Martin Dowley, Adm., St. John's, Waterford, assisted by Rev. A. O'Keeffe, Adm., St. Mary's, Kilkenny, John G. Duggan, fourth son of Richard Duggan, Monster House and Butler House, Kilkenny, to May, only daughter of the late Edward Egan and Mrs. Egan, Mayville, Waterford.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BRYAN**—December 10, 1924, at the Meath Hospital, following an operation, Samuel Henry, dearly-loved husband of Frances Bryan, Fortfield, Terenure. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Funeral to Mount Jerome, leaving his daughter's residence, 25 Brighton square, Rathgar, at 9.15 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning.

**FRENCH**—December 10, 1924, at 1 Summer Hill terrace, Cork, Phob. M. C. French, daughter of the late Sampson T. W. French, Cuskinny, Queenstown.

**HAMILTON**—December 10, 1924, at his residence, Donore avenue, Richard H. Hamilton. Funeral arrangements later.

**KELLY**—December 9, 1924, at 18 Wellington road, Dublin, Martin Aloysius, dearly-loved younger son of Daniel and Alice Kelly, aged 19 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**LECKY**—December 9, 1924, at her residence, Longfield Lodge, Eglinton, Londonderry, after a short illness, Jane Rebecca, widow of the late Major E. S. Lecky. Funeral to Limavady to-morrow (Friday) morning, 12th inst., leaving Longfield Lodge at half-past 10 o'clock for Service in Eglinton Church at 11 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

**McGAHAN**—December 10, 1924, at the residence of her son (T. F. McGahan, St. Mary's road, Dundalk), Marianne, daughter of the late John Charles Fitzgerald, and relict of the late Denis McGahan, in her 82nd year. Deeply regretted by her children and grandchildren. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**O'BRIEN**—At Ardulun Lodge, Rossnoulagn, County Donegal, Daniel O'Brien, late Blackrock, Dublin.—A loving friend.

**PIGOTT**—December 9, 1924, at Wexham Park, Slough, the Dowager Lady Pigott, widow of Sir Charles Pigott, Bart., and daughter of the late Sydney Cosby, of Stradbally Hall, Queen's County.

**PIM**—December 10, 1924, at Derrada, 28 Cranmore avenue, Belfast, Jane Nicholson, widow of the late Thomas Wakefield Pim. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

**RICHARDSON**—December 5, 1924, at Blackheath, Major William Keane Richardson, late Cheshire Regiment, aged 70, son of late John Richardson, Q.C., J.P., of Summerhill, Clones.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Mrs. Boland** and family, 61 Anglesea road, desire to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this notice as grateful acknowledgment.

**Mr. Morrogh**, of 3 Eden Park, Sandycove, wishes to thank all friends for their kind sympathy in his recent bereavement, as he finds it impossible, owing to the large number, to answer each individually.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**CASSIDY**—In ever-loving memory of Nancie Cassidy, who died at 4 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park, December 11th, 1923.

**CLANCY**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Clancy, who passed away on December 11th, 1921. "Thy will be done."

**FARRELL**—Third Anniversary—In lasting remembrance of James Patrick Farrell, late M.P. North Longford, who died at his residence, Market Square, Longford, on December 11th, 1921, aged 56 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing family.

**McQUESTON**—First Anniversary—In fond remembrance of my dear mother, Agnes, widow of the late William McQueston, who entered into rest December 11th, 1923. "Until the day break."
God sees when their footsteps falter,
When the pathway has grown too steep;
So He touches the drooping eyelids,
And giveth His loved ones sleep.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie.

**MOREL**—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my only son, James Morel, B.A., who died on 11th December, 1923. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.

**PEARSON**—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling sister, Violet Jane Pearson, aged 17 years, who was killed by a military motor lorry while cycling on the South Circular road on the 11th December, 1919.
Bright is her glory now,
Boundless her joy above,
Where, on the bosom of her God,
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

CAPTAIN JOHN EDWARD HENRY HERRICK, late of Bellmount, Crookstown, in the County of Cork, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors. WM. GUEST LANE AND CO., 26 South Mall, Cork.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
NICHOLAS J. MURPHY, late of 34 Belgrave road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Bank Official, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named Nicholas J. Murphy, by his Will dated the 16th day of June, 1924, bequeathed to the Reverend John Sheehan, then officiating at the Roman Catholic Church, Rathgar, and to the Reverend Patrick J. McDonnell, then officiating at Rathmines Roman Catholic Church, £50 each, for the purpose of having Masses said for the repose of Testator's soul, said Masses to be said in public. And after other bequests Testator devised the residue of his property to the Superior Council in Ireland of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for any one or more of the charitable purposes of that Council in Ireland. The said Testator died on the 18th day of September, 1924, and Probate of said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 11th day of November, 1924, to Henry Joseph Campbell, of 19 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, Bank Manager, the sole Executor named in said Will.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
TOOMEY and BARBER, Solicitors for said Executor, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MAJOR CECIL CHOLMONDLEY BUTLER CLARKE, late of 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Deputy Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, Saorstat Eireann.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Cecil Cholmondley Butler Clarke, Deceased, who died on the 3rd April, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 11th January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted, in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd June, 1924, and in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the Claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1924.
ALLEN H. MORGAN, Solicitor for said Executors, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
KATHERINE, otherwise CATHERINE, otherwise Kitty, Maher, late of 28 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and formerly of Pallashill, Ballycahill, Thurles, County Tipperary, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the estate of the said Katherine Maher, who died on the 12th day of August, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Denis Maher, of Pallashill, aforesaid, the Administrator of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration Intestate was granted on the 7th October, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st January, 1925, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1924.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Administrator, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
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On SUNDAY, 14th DECEMBER, Special Trains will run as under:—

| From | At. a.m. | Kingsbridge Arrive, p.m. | Return At. p.m. | Return Fare, 3rd Class. |
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| Cork | 8.30 | 1.10 | 6. 0 | 10/- |
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| Kilkenny | 10. 0 | 12.40 | 6.30 | 6/- |
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| Ennis | 8. 0 | | | 10/6 |

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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
December, 1924.

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CASTLEREA PIG FAIR,
MONDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, 1924.
On Sunday next, 14th December, a Special Passenger Train will leave Dublin (Broadstone) at 10.0 a.m. for Castlerea, calling at Clonsilla, 10.15; Maynooth, 10.30; Kilcock, 10.41; Enfield, 10.58; Hill of Down, 11.20; Killucan, 11.35, and Mullingar, 11.51 a.m.
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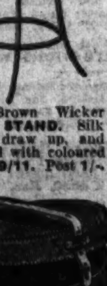

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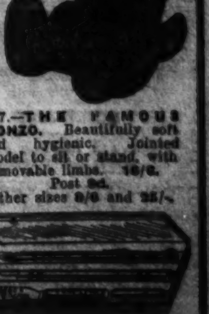

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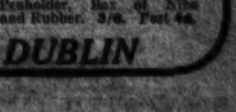

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| 12 H.P. | ROVER 4 Seater, painted buff | £85 |
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| 11.4 H.P. | CITROEN 4 Seater, painted maroon | £165 |
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AUSTIN Seven, new June, 1924; small mileage, perfect order; cost in Free State £195; fully insured till June, 1925; will accept £150 or nearest offer; owner buying larger car. Address "Z 4842, Car," this office. 9 F

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FORD Five Seater; perfect throughout; good as new.—6 Ashfield Park, Terenure. 6 D

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FOR Sale, 11.9 Two Seater Wolseley Car, with dickey, 1921 model; perfect condition and running order; any trial; no reasonable offer refused.—The New Harcourt Motor Co., Harcourt street, Dublin. 10 A

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G.W.K. 2 Seater and Dickey for Sale; electric lighting and starting; in perfect order.—D 1002, this office. 8 E

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MORRIS Cowley Occasional Four, 700 miles, good as new, bargain £195. Address "Z 4913, Car," this office. 10 E

MAXWELL 5 Seated Special Model; looks like new, cost £363. What offers?—Keating and Lundy, 206 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 A

MORRIS Oxford Two Seater, 1920 model, in good mechanical condition.—20 Corrig avenue, Kingstown. 10 A

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MORRIS Oxford 2 Seater and Dickey, £55; Ford 1920 5 Seater, £40; Bedford Buick 6 Cylinder 2 Seater and Dickey, dynamo and starter, £85; Ford 1922 5 Seater, £55; Stellite 2 Seater and Dickey, £50; Kingsbury Junior 2 Seater, £50; Swift 2 Seater Twin, 1914, £30; Alldays Enfield 2 Seater, £50; Maxwell 5 Seater, 1917, £65.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 8 E

MOTORS—Hoods Re-covered, Curtains and Upholstery; Ford Hoods ready to fit on, £2 15/-.—Harris, 11 South King street, opposite Gaiety Theatre. 8 A

ROVER, 8 h.p., 1922 Model, little used, perfect, £75.—D 1021, this office. 9 F

SPECIAL Model 28/35 h.p. Mercedes Sporting Four Seater, special engine, painted red, pigskin upholstery, C.A.V. lighting set, two Klaxon horns, clock, speedometer, altimeter revolution counter, hood screen, two spare wheels, tyres new, car property of well known racing motorist; guaranteed magnificent condition; recently cost £2,300; price £260; examination.—Mr. D. Fitzgerald, 32 St. James's Street, London, S.W.

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5 SEATER Chevrolet 1921, in running order, needing a few repairs; price £35. Seen Kelly's Central Service Garage, 54 Upper Baggot street, Dublin. 9 F

14 H.P. Wolseley for Sale, owner purchasing new car, similar make. Particulars from Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 6 D

1923 ROVER, 8, perfect running and condition; nearest £90.—D 1055, this office. 9 F

1923 FORD Tourer, Bosch magneto, 5 Michelin disc wheels, speedometer, self starter, perfect mechanical condition; owner driven; £95 or nearest offer.—D 757, this office. 10 A

1924 DODGE Touring Car; bargain for quick sale.—Francis J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 8 E

1924 ESSEX Touring Car; never has been used; bargain for quick sale.—Francis J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 8 E

1924 MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, as new, owner driven, £180; can be seen by appointment; owner bought larger car.—D 1077, this office.

1924 FORDS—Fordor Demonstration, £230; Sedan, £180; Fordor, used, £180; stocked Dublin.—O'Reilly, Athboy, Meath. 10 A

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WANTED for cash, Sold on commission, or Exchanged, a number of light Modern Cars or Motor Bicycles.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 8 E

WANTED, good, light Car in Exchange for Ford and Cash. Address "Z 4857, Car," this office. 9 F

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A1—ONLY a few more weeks remaining until stocktaking; all machines to be cleared; wonderful bargains in Sunbeam, Harley Davidson, Rover, New Imperial, Diamond; Secondhand Machines at giveaway prices.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

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SUNBEAM 8 H.P. Combination, complete equipment, Bosch magneto, Easting windscreen; insured to October, 1925; £50. Seen A. Wayte Bros., Lemon street. 8 E

### WANTED.

WANTED, to Hire Motor Cycle for month.—Hamilton, Weston, Alma road, Monkstown. 8 E

## LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

ARCHER'S—Sale To-day (Thursday), December 11th, an 8 h.p. Burrell Tractor, also Portable and Semi-portable Engines and Boilers, in good working order.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale on To-morrow (Friday), 12th December, two 4 Ton rubber tyred Trailers, two 6 Ton iron tyred Trailers, two Floats and two Drays.—New Wapping street, Dublin. 10 A

FIAT Motor Hearse for Sale; seats 6 passengers; 20 h.p. s.m.o.; any trial given.—Hugh O'Kane and Co., Donegall street, Belfast. 9 F

FORD Van for Sale; perfect order; reasonable.—D 1097, this office. 10 A

FORD One Van, recently completely overhauled, detachable wheels, good tyres, lamps, tools; £30.—Lane Joynt, Prospect, Templeogue. 10 A

LORRIES by best makers, 1 to 5 ton loads, from £175; largest stock in Ireland; cash or deferred payments.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Thornycroft Agents. (No connection with any other firm.) 10 F

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RHODE Delivery Van, shopsoiled, to carry 8 cwt.; cost £238. What offers?—Keating and Lundy, 206 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 A

WOLSELEY Van for Sale, 12-16 h.p., perfect condition; trial; suitable for commercial traveller; best offer.—Eustace Bros., Cork street.

## ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

ARCHER'S—Sale To-day (Thursday), December 11th, large quantity of Indian Motor and Motor Cycle Sundries.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

AT Breen's Garage, Donnybrook — Nine Michelin 710 x 90 Disc Wheels, with Cable Covers and Tubes; two Super Cushion Disc Wheels for Ford; selling cheap. 10 A

FOR Sale, Zenith Carburetter, suit Rover Eight, absolutely new; offers. Address "Z 4820, Carburetter," this office. 7 D

MICHELIN Tyre, brand new, 34 x 4½ straight edge, sacrifice £5 10/-; four 895 x 135 Tubes, new, sell 35/-.—18 Stamer street.

## BICYCLES.

A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, B.S.A. Cycle Repairs specially catered for.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

## CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

### DISENGAGED.

YOUNG man, single, requires situation, Chauffeur Mechanic; understands different makes cars; commercial experience; excellent references.—Ferguson, Registry, Carlow. 6 D

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## LOST AND FOUND.

A FOUNTAIN Pen Lost on the 4th or 5th inst.; case faded, gold mounted; reward.—D 952, this office. 8 D

GENTLEMAN'S Gold Watch, on strap, with Luminous Dial, Lost Thursday or Friday; keepsake; reward. D 1009, this office. 9 F

LOST, Red and White Cow, brand J.B. right hip, going to market, Wednesday, 3rd. Owner, John Bates, Ashbourne. 8 E

LOST, Diamond Maltese Cross Brooch, between Pembroke road and Holles street, at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday. Reward at 31 Merrion square.

LOST in Dalkey tram, about 12 o'clock, Lady's Gold Watch, Silver Medal Blessed Virgin attached, broken Gold Chain, between Ballsbridge and Westmoreland street (black case). Reward.—D 1128, this office.

LOST, Fox Terrier Dog, rough coated, white, tan head markings, 10th inst., neighbourhood Gardiner street and Parnell street; £1 reward.—The Manor House, Raheny.

LOST on Monday evening, between Elgin road and Lr. Rathgar, lady's Fur and Leather Gauntlet Gloves; reward. Apply 21 Elgin road. 10 E

STRAYED from Elgin road, Sunday, 7th inst., Brown Haired Irish Terrier, 10 months old, answers to "Nip." Reward if brought to 10 Elgin road. Police notified. 8 E

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

ROBERTSON, LEDLIE, FERGUSON AND CO., LTD., WATERFORD, REQUIRE A SMART LADY BUYER FOR MANTLE AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT. MUST HAVE GOOD EXPERIENCE. APPLY, STATING PARTICULARS AND SALARY EXPECTED (OUTDOOR), ALSO SEND COPIES OF REFERENCES. 6 D

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DUBLIN UNION. FOUR RELIEVING OFFICERS WANTED.

The Commissioners of the above Union will on 31st December, 1924, elect Four Relieving Officers. Salary £160 a year, rising by annual increments of £2 annually to reach a maximum of £200 a year, £40 a year will be allowed where a house, coal and light is not provided.

Persons appointed will be required to do duty in any District as they may be directed, and will be required to act as Caretaker, without salary, in any Dispensary in which they reside.

Applications to reach me not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 31st December, 1924.

By Order,
JOHN F. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.

Clerk's Office, Dublin Union, 1 James's street, 10th December, 1924.

ABANDON Unemployment—Intensive Training, Wireless, Electrical, Cable, Postal Telegraphy; new session 19th January; prospectus 3d.—Atlantic College, 45-47 Henry street, Dublin. 8 6

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

BUILDER'S Clerk Wanted; state qualifications, age, copies testimonials, wages.—D 1140, this office.

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

CONFECTIONER Wanted. Apply, stating experience, age, wages, etc., S. C. Cope, Castlederмot. 9 F

FEMALE Clerk Wanted; laundry experience essential. Reply, copies references, salary, etc., D 1001, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions, Co. Wicklow—Wanted, smart Assistant, with thorough knowledge of above. Address "Z 4911, Assistant," this office. 10 A

LADIES' Hosiery Dept.—Wanted, Charge Hand, indoor, seven or eight years' experience, good Midland town. Address, with copies of references, "Z 4847, Charge Hand," this office. 9 F

LIVE Agents Wanted for House Purchase Scheme, with easy repayments; liberal commission.—D 1017, this office. 9 F

MOTHER'S Help (Protestant) required January 1st, assist with young children; small town; copy reference and salary. Address "Z 4863, Help," this office. 9 F

NOTED Irishmen—Names of Prize-winners in this Competition are published to-day in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

SEED Trade—Dublin Firm requires the services of experienced Seedsman, with good all round knowledge garden and farm seeds, competent to conduct correspondence; applicants enclose copies of testimonials, etc.—D 1041, this office. 9 F

SALESWOMEN—A limited number of Saleswomen required temporary for Christmas Trade for leading Dublin Drapery Establishment. Apply, by letter only, giving full details of experience, etc., to Box M., McConnell's Advertising Service, Publicity House, Dublin.


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SOPRANO Leader required shortly for Christ Church, Kingstown. Applications to the Vicar.

WANTED, Charge Hand for Grocery and Provisions for Co. Cavan; must understand his business thoroughly (Protestant preferred); state salary expected, indoor, and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 4875, Charge Hand," this office. 8 9

WANTED, first class Salesman Manager; must be first class man, good window dresser and organiser. Apply, stating full particulars, to the Central Furnishing Co., 29/33 York street, Belfast. 9 D

WANTED immediately, smart Saleswoman for High Class Gowns, Coats, etc.—Suzanne de Paris, 30 Grafton street.

WANTED, for Dance, 3rd January, 8 to 2.30 a.m., Pianist and Violinist.—D 1079, this office.

## MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—D 409, this office. 75 16

AN immediate Loan of £3,000 required on security of estates, one hour from Dublin (bank interest). Address "Z 4893, Loan," this office. 10 E

CASH Advanced on Endowment Policies, Stocks, Shares, Pension Vouchers, Property, War Loan; strictly confidential.—D 1042, this office. 12 9

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 12 29

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co. Ltd., 37 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 25

LOANS, £5 to £1,000, Lent on House Property, Insurance Policies, Deeds, Land; private.—D 279, this office. 6 D

LOAN £300 required for one year; state terms. Address "Z 4864, Loan," this office. 9 F

WANTED, Security for Carrying arrangement with Creditors; state interest; Accountant.—D 1100, this office. 10 E

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, B. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

£1,000 WANTED at 7 per cent.; security, Mortgage on Land worth £5,000, near Dublin. Address "Z 4821, Money," this office. 7 D

£4,000 WANTED, at 7 p.c., security valuable County Dublin farm. Reply D 1136, this office. 10 E

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

### POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Waitress Wanted for small Hotel; smart General might suit; send copies references.—C. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED immediately, Assistant Chef. Apply, with references, Victoria Hotel, Cork. 10 F

WAITRESS Wanted. Apply, with references, Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street.

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOY wishes to find situation as Hotel Boots or Pantry Boy; age 18 years; R.C.; wages 18/-; indoors; good reference. Address "Z 4902, Boy," this office.

HOTEL Bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced, disengaged; would do Relief Duty; highest testimonials. Address "Z 4855, Bookkeeper," this office. 10 A

WAITRESS seeks place, or Parlourmaid; Liverpool preferred; good references.—D 1091, this office. 10 E

WAITER seeks engagement, hotel or club; experienced.—D 1115, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady desires post in good Hotel as Assistant Manageress or Bar and Office.—O 190, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 D

YOUNG Girl desires training as Waitress, restaurant, tea rooms.—D 1089, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady, training in a London hotel, desires post Assistant Housekeeper in good Hotel; highest references.—Box C 751, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 10 E

## REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CORKS—Gentlemen connected with Beer Bottlers to Sell Corks on commission. Address "Z 4899, Traveller," this office. 10 A

FLOUR Traveller, with good connection in Midland and Western Counties, required to represent large Mill producing finest grades of Bakers' and Shop Flours. Applicants must produce highest references, and should state age, terms, and ground covered.—D 946, this office. 8 E

GENTLEMEN required in Dublin for the sale of an indispensable and most saleable Tool, for use on motor cars, motor bikes, and in garages, repair shops, etc.; good commission; state age, references and previous experience.—Box 667, c/o Judds, 31 Gresham street, London, E.C.

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POSITION falls vacant for representation throughout Ireland for large Manufacturers of Boots, Shoes, Leggings, and Gaiters; commission basis. Address "Z 4903, Representative," this office. 10 F

REPRESENTATIVE required by a well known London Firm to call upon Gas and Water Companies, Engineering Works, Shipping, all users of Steam Power, and the Motor Trade, for the Sale of Asbestos and Rubber Goods, etc.; other agency not objected to. Full particulars to Box C 752, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4.

TRAVELLER Wanted for South and West Ireland, with connection tobacconists, to carry line of Pipes; on commission.—D 976, this office. 8 E

TRAVELLER Wanted for a Dublin Wholesale Drapery House; the whole of the South and Western journey, with list of accounts, would be handed over to the right man. Apply, with references and full particulars to D 1065, this office. 9 F

THE Island Spinning Co., Limited, Lisburn, require a first class Traveller for the Sale of their Linen Thread and Shoe Thread in the Irish Free State. Apply by letter only. 10 A

WANTED, experienced Salesmen, Sell high grade Lubricating and Motor Oils, Northern Ireland and Free State. Apply, giving full particulars, D 1133, this office.

WANTED by cross-Channel Manufacturer, Agent to call on leading city and country Drapers with Ladies' Mantles and Costumes; sound connection essential. Write A 6, "Sentinel" Office, Hanley, Staffordshire. 10 F

### AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

WOOLLENS and Drapery—Gentleman, having a first class connection in Ireland, and having travelled for the past 15 years, is open for an engagement; salary and expenses; first class references.—D 897, this office. 6 D

YOUNG Man, twenty years' experience Wholesale Grocery, Spirit and Provision Trade, seeks position as Traveller, any of above line; highest references and security given. Address "Z 4830, Man," this office. 8 D

## LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Agent Wanted by country Solicitor. State terms to "Z 4907, Agent," this office. 10 F

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; experienced.—D 873, this office. 6 D

TO Solicitors and Land Agents—M. J. Fitzpatrick, Surveyor, Rathdowney, Leix, promptly prepares Maps, etc., of Estates under Land Act. 9 F

WANTED, Law Clerk, with good knowledge of County Court and conveyancing. State age and references, Louis C. F. Smith and Co., Solicitors, Cavan. 8 E

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, eight years' experience, desires position City Pharmacy, whole or part time.—D 874, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, unqualified, wishes whole or part time position in Dublin; first class experience, all branches; immediate.—D 906, this office. 8 E

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, country town, North; good turnover; profitable. Address "Z 4777, Medical," this office. 6 D

MATERNITY Nurse, C.M.B. Certificate, 14 years' experience, strong and healthy, wishes permanent post, lady or gentleman; good references. Address "Z 4856, Nurse," this office. 8 E

UNQUALIFIED Assistant, four years' experience, desires position, town or country; best references. Address "Z 4908, Chemist," this office. 10 A

WELL educated young Man seeks Apprenticeship in city Pharmacy.—D 1007, this office. 9 F

WANTED, Qualified Chemist, R.C., indoor, good home country, January 1st, for six months; state terms. Address "Z 4825, Chemist," this office. 8 E

## TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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BOARD and Education offered two boys, over nine, Protestant, Pembroke; reference.—D 1040, this office. F

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DEFECTS of Speech—Stammering, Stuttering, Nasality, Indistinctness of Utterance, Lisping, Rotacism, Loss of Voice speedily cured by Professor Burke, B.A., T.C.D., 192 Pearse street (formerly named Great Brunswick street), Dublin. 9 A

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EXPERIENCED Teacher wishes re-engagement, January, Governess, parochial school; Church music; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 4877, Teacher," this office. 9 F

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3066.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting and Bookkeeping individual teaching.—24 South Frederick street. 'Phone, Dublin 3754. X

YOUNG French Lady, experienced teacher, beginning, French Lessons, private tuition; terms moderate.—D 950, this office. 8 E

### GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED immediately, in city, Nursery Governess, children 3 and 5 years. Address "Z 4872, Governess," this office. 9 F

YOUNG Governess required; Maths., general subjects; school, England; reciprocal terms; little sister accompanying would receive free board and education. Address "Z 4831, Governess," this office. 8 D

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN experienced Companion Attendant, disengaged January; needlewoman; useful; go Housekeeper, small, refined home; nominal salary.—D 968, this office. 8 E

A MOST respectable young Widow, R.C. (Pioneer), maternity training, wishes a position as Housekeeper; mind an invalid or any position of trust; home experience; can get good first class references if required. Address "Z 4841, Widow," this office. 8 E

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CITY—Young Man, hard hit, wants Morning Job, any work; small wages.—D 943, this office. 8 E

COMMISSIONED Warrant Officer, Royal Navy, retired, seeks Position of Trust, anywhere.—D 1124, this office. 10 A

CARPENTER, 30 years last place; understands all house repairs or factory work; terms moderate.—D 1030, this office.

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EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Men and Women Servants (all positions), for England, Ireland, and Scotland. 8 E

ENGLISH Lady desires Sewing of any description; first class dressmaker and needlewoman; Children's Dresses a speciality.—X 400, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GROCERY and Provisions—Working Manager, I.C., married, wishes change, good results. Address "Z 4878, Manager," this office. 9 F

LADY, proficient in Shorthand and Typewriting, and with some experience of commercial work, would be glad to hear of Secretarial Work; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4854, Lady," this office. 9 F

LADY Help or Housekeeper, disengaged now; good cook; excellent references. Address "Z 4850, Housekeeper," this office. 9 F

LADY, who is well connected, would undertake Light Housework and Cooking in return for good home; city preferred. Address "Z 4849, Lady," this office. 9 D

LADY desires post Companion Help, fond of children; city or country.—D 1015, this office. 9 D

LADY would mind elderly person, assist generally; morning hours.—D 1119, this office. 10 A

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RE-ENGAGEMENT, January, capable Housekeeper; Protestant. Address "Z 4876, Housekeeper," this office. 9 F

SHORTHAND Typist (Junior) seeks position; highest references; accept small salary to start.—D 1095, this office. 10 A

UPHOLSTERING done cheaply at your own home by practical man; recommended.—D 1061, this office. 9 F

UPHOLSTERING to Furniture by competent man; terms moderate.—D 1109, this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady, Sales; some experience, Protestant.—D 993, this office. 9 F

YOUNG Lady requires position as Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper; has good qualifications, educated in city, now resides in country. Address "Z 4888, Typist," this office. 10 A

## MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER, Valet, singlehanded—Wanted at once, active, energetic man, Protestant, for gentleman's house, County Louth. Address, with full particulars, age, wages, copies references, "Z 4809, Butler," this office. 6 D

STABLE Boys—Wanted, three Boys, good horsemen, and weight not over 8st. Apply to J. H. H. Peard, Ashtown House, Castleknock. 10 X

WANTED, January, General Farm Man; milk, drive; non-union; wages £18 (indoor). Address "Z 4844, Man," this office. 8 E

WANTED, well recommended Under Groom; good horseman, with some knowledge of machinery; milk if necessary, all work in summer; house, milk and 25/- weekly offered.—A. G. Waller, Belle Isle, Portland, Birr. 9 D

### STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

MARRIED Man Wanted; no family preferred; live in lodge, must be good gardener and generally useful; knowledge of buttery essential; near Killiney; state wages. Address "Z 4819, Gardener," this office. 7 D

## MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Valet, disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 4904, Valet," this office. 10 E

EX-SOLDIER wishes situation as Manservant; understands all duties and valet; highest references.—D 1123, this office. 10 E

GROOM; prepare thoroughbred stallions for season, break young horses.—Graham, Colliarstown, Mullingar. 6 D

HERD, married, seeks situation; experienced man in all duties.—Lynch, Grangeford, Tullow. 8 E

YOUNG Man, married, R.C., no family, desires position; capable of taking charge of electric plant or doing any kind of work about a gentleman's place; highest references; strict T.T.; state terms. Address "Z 4838, Man," this office. 8 E

YARDMAN, married; good milker, understands stock. R O 1410, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

### STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener General Man; good milker; small family.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown. 7 D

GARDENER seeks position; single; good worker; expert grower vegetables, flowers, fruit. Address "Z 4851, Gardener," this office. 8 D

GENTLEMAN can highly recommend experienced Gardener or Steward Gardener; vineries, peach houses, vegetables, flowers; good knowledge of cattle and farming; married, no incumbrances. Address Gardener, Sheestown House, Kilkenny. 7 X

THOROUGHLY experienced young Man seeks post as First Journeyman or Foreman.—R O 1400, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 E

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

WANTED daily for doctor's house, smart young girl as Hallmaid, 1.30 to 5.30.—D 1099, this office.

WANTED immediately, Betweenmaid and House Parlourmaid for Co. Down. Particulars, Miss Clifford, 6 South Frederick street.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are to-day vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

### COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Plain Cook required; should understand small dairy, or be willing to learn from lady. Wages, copies references, to Miss Ellis, Miltown-Malbay, Co. Clare. 9 F

COOK General Wanted at once; house parlourmaid kept; quiet place. Send copies of last references, state wages, religion, and age 30 to 40, to Mrs. Hamilton, 83 Wellington road. Apply by letter only.

WANTED early in January, superior Cook General (R.C.), small family. Apply with copies, stating age and wages, Mrs. Owen Comerford, Wentworth Place, Wicklow.

WANTED on 1st January, for private family in County Monaghan, experienced Cook General (R.C.); also two girls kept; good plain cook; household kept; no laundry; wages £40 (Irish). Address, giving copy references, etc., "Z 4845, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, good Cook General, young country girl.—Cassen, Mendon, Swords. 10 A

WANTED, 1st January, Kitchen, well recommended young Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; trained general or sisters might suit; age, full particulars.—D 1122, this office.

## DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, London, good singlehanded Cook, three maids kept; young Housemaid also required. Please reply, stating age, wages and references, Mrs. Thompson, 3 Cumberland Place, Regent's Park, London. 10 A

### GENERALS WANTED.

A SETTLED General required December 20th, Protestant, Rathmines. Address "Z 4800, General," this office. 9 F

ENGLAND, Surrey—Lady going shortly requires experienced superior Maid as General, after Christmas; two in family, wages £45. Reply D 873, this office. D

GENERAL Wanted for country; able to wash. Reply to Rev. L. A. Handy, Charne Rectory, Naas, Co. Meath, with copies of discharges.

GOOD General Wanted, nice home, family two; all duties; good wages essential. Meet lady three o'clock to-day, Irish Times Registry.

SETTLED Protestant Woman, housework, washing; £15 £18; small house, suburbs.—D 1094, this office. 10 E

WANTED, strong, clean, tidy General for adults; cooking, fire essential; must be well recommended; good wages.—3 Rodern, Sandymount. 7 D

WANTED, young General; help given; comfortable home. One o'clock, 11 Rathmines road. 9 D

WANTED, good General Servant; good wages. Apply 7 Talbot street. 9 D

WANTED immediately, capable young General; fond of children.—15 Upper Leeson street.

WANTED, good General, young, intelligent, South side; enclose copies, state wages.—D 1131, this office. 10 E

### HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

PARLOURMAID (Head). Vacancy on account of marriage—A very experienced and thoroughly trustworthy Head Parlourmaid required, middle of January; good wages; very comfortable post; only applicants, age under 40, with highest credentials and great experience considered. Please send full copies of testimonials and other details by post to Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Oakland, Rathgar, Co. Dublin. 8 E

YOUNG Housemaid, to train as House Parlourmaid; good wages. Apply, with copies, to Mrs. Ernest Bewley, Danum, Rathgar, Co. Dublin. 9 D

### NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted for Brighton, near London; wages £50; state age, experience and enclose photo. and copies references. Address "Z 4812, Nurse," this office. 6 D

CAPABLE Woman to care baby (indoors) for one month.—2 Harcourt street.

WANTED, after Christmas, South Wales, Nursery maid; some housework; send copies discharges, age, wages. Address "Z 4869, Nurserymaid," this office. 9 D

WANTED immediately, superior young Nurse, with some experience, for one baby.—77, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

## DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), 69 Grafton street—Permanent and Temporary Cooks, C. Generals, H. Parlourmaids, etc.

HOUSEWORK required two or three mornings weekly.—R O 1409, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks Daily Work; South side; recommended.—D 1063, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work; plain cooking; South side.—D 1090, this office.

YOUNG Person, Protestant, wishes Housework, daily or temporary; recommended.—D 1137, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. T

### GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, experienced General, Protestant; good cook; highly recommended; wages £30; go temporary.—D 1111, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good cook; young; temporarily or permanent.—M., 2 Camden Buildings, off Camden street, City.

RESPECTABLE young General seeks situation; plain cooking; highly recommended.—D 1092, this office. 10 E

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—D 920, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; recommended.—D 1038, this office. 10 E

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; dairy; recommended.—D 1087, this office.

YOUNG General; some experience; fond of children; well recommended.—D 1086, this office.

### HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Girl, disengaged, Housemaid, Betweenmaid, or Kitchenmaid; Dublin or Co. Wicklow.—904, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. A

## SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent Selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ALL Leather Attache Cases from 8/6, Fibre ditto from 2/-; All Leather Suit Cases from 21/-, Fibre ditto from 6/6; Blouse Cases and Trunks, School Bags, Trunk Straps, Rug Straps; Dog Collars, Dog Chains and Muzzles.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

ARCHER'S Sale, on second day, Friday, 12th inst.—A pair of very fine Circular Top Doors, 13 ft. high in centre by 10' 6" wide, 3" Framing; also small pairs of smaller Doors.

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BEDSTEADS and Bedding—Iron, Iron and Brass and Wood Bedsteads, Cots and Cradles; Bedding, all Irish made, in fibre, wool and pure hair; Pillows and Bolsters. Baby Carriages, Perambulators and Go-Cars; Safety Straps.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd. 12 4

BRASS Fenders and Fire Brasses; Hearth Suites in Brass and Copper, Coal Vases, Fire Screens, Hearth Tidies, Fenders and Fire Guards; specially reduced prices.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 12 4

BACON Slicing Machine—New Straight Cut Model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

BILLIARD Table, 10 x 5, for sale, first class order. Harris, Billiard Manufacturers, 43 Mary street, Dublin. 9 F

BERKEL Slicer for Sale, almost new, also three Fireproof Safes, about two and a half feet square. Address "Z 4897, Slicer," this office. 10 A

CUTLERY and Electro Plate—Elliott's and Eyewitness Celebrated Cutlery in plain and stainless steel; Dixon's celebrated Electro Plated Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks never lose their colour; Carving Knives and Forks, Butcher and Bread Knives.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 12 4

CORK Lino and Linoleum, Oil Cloth, all specially reduced. Linoleum Mats from 1/9, Cocoa Mats from 2/-, Hearth Rugs from 2/11; all sizes. Carpet and Mohair Mats and Rugs.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

CARRIAGE Rug for sale, brown bear, perfect condition, £3; very handsome. Address "Z 4833, Rug," this office. 10 E

CHRISTMAS Presents for Sale privately, French Novelties, good Toilet Requisites.—D 1113, this office. 10 A

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

DOLL'S Bed, Gilbert Meccano, other Toys; cheap.—D 1070, this office. 10 A

FLOUR Bins, Flour Crocks, Bread Crocks, Tea Caddies, Provision Jars, Hot Water Jars in stone, rubber and aluminium; Cast Iron, Steel, Enamelled and Aluminium Household and Kitchen Utensils in great variety.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

FAIRY Cycle for Sale; good condition. Apply 2 Stonhill avenue, Harold's Cross.

FOR Sale, Go-Car, with horse, also Folding Go-Car.—D 1106, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, Baby's Carriage, medium size; moderate.—D 1096, this office. 10 E

FOR Sale, Tailor's Sewing Machine (Singer's), Irons (various weights), and Lap Boards; all excellent condition. Apply Davies and Jones, 25 Pearse street. 10 A

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HOCKEY Sticks, all cane handles, 5/9, 7/9, 8/9, 10/6; Compo Balls, 1/3; Leather, 6/9; Shinguards, 1/3, 2/-; Golf Clubs, 6/9, 8/6 each; Golf Bags, 5/9, 6/9, 8/9; Badminton Bats, 7/9, 8/9.—The Athletic Stores, 123 Stephen's Green, Dublin. D

IN Stock for Prompt Delivery—Extension Ladders, all sizes, from 17ft. 6in. to 36ft. 6in. Safety Combined Steps and Extension Ladder; Houses and Folding Steps, 4ft. to 10ft.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

IMMEDIATE Sale, new Electric Radiator, 16in. diameter, cost 70/-, Getchell's, also Electric Iron, used twice, cost 20/-; owner moved to country house. Particulars D 891, this office. 6 D

MANGLES, Washing Machines, Wringers, all Household Requisites.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 X

MILNER'S Safe, secondhand, 2 ft. 6 ins., 1 ft. 9 ins., fireproof, for Sale. Apply D 1004, this office. 9 F

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OIL Heating and Cooking Stoves; Table Heating and Hand Lamps, Aladdin Lamps, Coleman Quick-lite Lamps, Mantles and Fittings; Primus Stoves, Ovens and Fittings.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

PERFECTION Stove, 3 burner, Oven, perfect order; Girl's Mole Fleece Winter Coat, 16-18; Man's Navy Serge Suit; both good; cheap.—D 1082, this office.

QUANTITY Packing Cases for Sale. Apply 3a Burgh quay. 10 E

SACKS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers for Sale or Hire on best terms.—Coleman's, 25, 26 and 27 Chancery street, Dublin. T

SMITH Premier Typewriter Co., Ltd., 1 Suffolk street, have a large quantity of Secondhand Typewriters for immediate disposal, various makes, from £5; guaranteed. 10 A

SINKS, Lavatory Basins, W.C.'s, Boilers, Electric and Gas Heaters, and general residue of Plumbers' Stock for immediate disposal; no reasonable offers refused.—Exchange Buildings, Limited, 6 Grafton street. 10 X

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS. TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS. PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 35, 36 and 37 [illegible] QUAY, DUBLIN. X

SHOP Fixtures (mahogany), also Counters, Counter cases, etc. Seen 74 Grafton street.

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver £5, £8, £10, guaranteed; Yost £2 10/- and £12.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. 12 4

TYPEWRITERS—New, £9; Rebuilts, £4; guaranteed. Norman Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. 9 F

WIRE and Steel Scraper Mats—Boot Wipers, Steel with scrapers and brushes, self contained, from 12/6 to 36/6. Just the thing for present weather.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 12 4

XMAS Shop Window Stands, Brackets, Uprights, Sockets and Glass Shelf Fittings for displaying Drapery, Boots, Fancy Goods, Hardware, etc.—Dunlop, Ironmongers, Lower Abbey street, Dublin; Walker, Ironmonger, Stairways, Linoleum and Curtain Brasses and Rods, Mechanical and small Engineering Tools. 9 F

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FOR Sale, ex-British Admiralty Iron Steamer, light displacement, 600 tons, engines 650 i.h.p., boilers practically new; no restrictions; price £3,500. Address "Z 4868, Steamer," this office. 9 D

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IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sewn Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

QUANTITY of clean Oak Trees for Sale. Apply Kilty, Ballaghmore Castle, Roscrea. 7 D

## WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

ALL Models Radiax Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock.—Pitmans, Electrical Engineers (Est. 1884), 16 Crow street, Dublin. T

FREE—With the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times," on Wednesday, 10th December, a magnificent Coloured Calendar Supplement, with special Photographs of Leading Professional Irishmen. Order to-day.

FOR Sale, 1.5 Valve Transatlantic set, in Cabinet with valves, also Power Valve and 5 guinea Loud speaker; demonstrations given any evening after 7 o'clock; price £30. Apply J. C., "Kylemore," West field road, Kenilworth Park. 8 E

THE Grafton Radio and Electrical Supply Co., 40 Grafton street, Dublin (at Leechman's)—Wireless Sets and Parts. Expert advice free. Mail orders promptly executed. 30 10

THREE Valve Wireless Set, in mahogany case; excellent reception of all British and Continental broadcasting; complete with two pairs head phones; £17; trial any evening.—D 1060, this office. 10 A

WIRELESS Battery Charging Station—E. J. Shannon and Co., Belgrove road Garage, Clontarf. T

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments. Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

ANY quantity Rabbit skins, Wanted; highest prices.—Freedman, 22 Merchant's quay, Dublin. 26 24

BILLIARD Table, etc. (about 6' x 3'); must be in perfect condition. Apply Bailey, Binemar, Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road.

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DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 451. T

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"PARDON and Assurance," by Rev. Wm. Patton—Copy Wanted.—D 1006, this office. 9 F

WANTED, good Cast Iron Scrap; state quantity, station and price. Address "Z 4650, Iron," this office. 1 X

## MACHINERY.

ARCHER'S—Sale To-day (Thursday), December 11th, New "Eureka" Spindle Moulder, New Fret Sawing Machine, Lathes, Band Saws, Box-making Machines, Chain Mortiser, Planing and Moulding Machines, Wood Wool Machine; all in good working order and by good makers.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale To-day (Thursday), December 11th, 200 h.p. Compound Condensing Steam Engine, also Stationary Vertical Steam Engine, "Denbigh" Milling Machine, "Gisholt" Lathe, 8" centres; S.S.S. Lathe, 8" centre, compound slide rest; Pillar Drilling Machine; all in good working order.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale To-day (Thursday), December 11th, one No. 3 "Challenger Heron" Washing Machine, capacity 60 shirts, makers Summerscales; one 3 Ton Hand Derrick Crane, jib 35 ft. long; one Gas Engine, by Bates, 160 h.p.; one Gas Engine, by Crossley, 7 h.p.; one nearly new Suction Gas Plant, 160 to 180 h.p.; one Suction Gas Plant, 40 h.p., by Ruston, Proctor and Co.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

BALATA Belting, Shafting, Pulleys, Pedestals, Pumps, Saw Benches, Motors, Lathes, Drilling Machines, anything in Machinery; low prices.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. 8 A

FOR Sale, 5ft. Threshing Mill, in perfect order. Address "Z 4625, Mill," this office. 12 1

FOR Sale, Cornish Boiler, in good condition; can be examined, working at present; delivered in January.—Eustace Bros., Cork street.

FOR Sale, cheap, 10 h.p. Portable Steam Engine; excellent order. Address "Z 4840, Engine," this office. 8 E

FOR Sale, National Electric Lighting Type Paraffin Engine, splendid condition, replacing with larger engine. Apply National Gas Engine Company, 186 Pearse street, Dublin. 10 A

NEW Steam and Electric Plant for Sale; two Sets Garrett's Compound Non-condensing Semi-stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, each 190 h.p., Boilers Multitubular, working pressure 190lb., with patent superheaters; also four Electric Generators, in two pairs, one pair for each Engine, 220 or 440 volts D.C., each 285 amps., by Scott; also the New Chrome Double Leather Driving Belts, each 64ft. long, 20in. wide, copper sewn. This Plant is brand new, and will be Sold to cash purchasers at bargain price. The Plant can be inspected at our Stores.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Smithfield, Belfast. 8 A

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 E

SHAFTING—½" to 4" up to 24' lengths; also Pulleys, all sizes, 3" to 72"; Pedestals, Self Oiling and Gun Metal Bushed; Couplings, Collars, Brackets, Wall Boxes, all sizes, from stock.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. 3 X

SENSITIVE Drill, almost new, for Sale.—Sandford Garage, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 8 E

THRESHING and Baling, £7 per day; Hay and Straw Balers for Hire; distance no object.—Moore, Clonee, Dublin. 9 F

WANTED, Cross Compound or Tandem Steam Engine, 50/100 horse power, and Boiler; send particulars, where seen, and price. Address "Z 4889, Engine," this office. 10 A

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 16 T

GUN Repairs—New Stocks fitted, Stocks Altered in bend, length, or cast off barrels browned, and every description of Gun Repair executed by competent Gunsmiths.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 29

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RABBIT Nets, Snares, Vermin Traps, Snaring Wire, Snares, Ferret Muzzles, Bags, Bells; catalogues free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 29

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's; Agents for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 16 T

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ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

APPLE Trees—Bramleys, the most profitable variety, 12 good bushes, 15/-; stronger, 20/- and 24/-; 12 best varieties early, late, and mid-season, from my catalogue 3 years grafted, 18/6; small 2 years, 2-3 feet high, 12/6, carriage paid, cash with order. Catalogue of Fruit, Forest Trees, Shrubs, Roses, and Hedge Plants free.—Nash, Athlone. 16 1

AUCTION Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, 11 South King street, Thursday next, 11th December, at 1.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers. 5 D

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ANEMONES—St. Brigid, first sized roots, in glorious colour mixture, dozen 1/9, 100 12/6, post free.—Rowan's, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

APPLES, 44lb. cases, Jonathans, Newtons, 13/6, free on steamer.—A. Moar, 44 Princes street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

APPLES—Strong Fruiting Trees, all leading varieties, from 3/6 each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—For Gorgeous Display next Spring and Summer, plant the following, all best quality.—Ramsay's. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Wallflowers, deliciously scented, all colours, separate, 25 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—East Lothian and Brompton Stocks, Auriculas, Polyanthus, Forget-me-nots, Sweet William, Canterbury Bells, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6 dozen; Bachelor Buttons, 2/- dozen, all free.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Cabbage Plants from superior strains of Seed—Delicious Early White Cabbage, Ellam's Early and Late York, 2/- 100, free; 12/- 1,000, free. Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants, choice varieties. Catalogue free.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Fruit Trees: Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches; healthy fruiting trees, leading varieties. Catalogue free.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Gooseberries and Currants, strong fruiting trees, all colours, 9/-, 12/-, and 18/- dozen.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Potting Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, as used here, 1/9 and 2/- bushel, two bushels 2/6 and 3/-, delivered.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Strawberries, strong one year old plants, fruiting next summer—Royal Sovereign and all leading varieties, 10/- 100, postage 1/6; rooted runners, 7/6, postage 1/-.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Oval Leaved Privet, all sizes, 10/- to 40/- 100; Laurels, 20/- to 50/- 100; Thorn quicks, all sizes.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Roses, cheap and good—12 choice Bush Trees, our selection, 15/- dozen, free.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Rhubarb, best Early Scarlet Crowns, 6/- dozen, postage 1/-; Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen; packing 1/-, carriage forward.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Raspberries, strong fruiting, Superlative and leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsay. 5 X

BALLSBRIDGE—Seakale, plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/-, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 20/-, 30/- 100, packing 1/-; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay. 5 X

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street and Artane—Holly Wreaths and Crosses, Artificial Flowers, Palms, etc., for Christmas decoration.

BRADSHAW—Privet, Thorn Quicks and Fruit Trees. Inquiries solicited.

CORN Bins, Farm Boilers, Feeding Troughs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 E

GOLDEN Privet, beautiful Winter and Summer, all sizes, 1/- to 5/- each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 5 X

HYACINTHUS Candicans, the Great Snow White Summer Hyacinth, a hardy shrubbery plant, bearing drooping white ivory bell shaped flowers on 3-4 foot stem, 2/6 dozen, 15/- 100, post free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

LILIUM Tigrinum Splendens, the Spotted Tiger Lily, black polished stems, 6 ft., with pyramid of bright scarlet flowers, spotted crimson, each 1/-, dozen 9/-, post free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

MANURE, 8/- per load, delivered; Timber Gates, new, 9 x 5, 14/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 6 D

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POWER'S Nurseries for Forest Trees, Fruit Trees, Roses and Ornamental Shrubs, Bushes, Seakale, Vegetable Plants, etc. Write for Catalogue.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 12 F

POWER'S Selected Seed Wheat, Winter Oats, Field Peas, Beans, Seed Potatoes, Potato Onions, etc. Write for quotations.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, Nurserymen and Seedmerchants. 12 F

POWER'S top grade Bulbs, post free—Pheasant's Eye Narcissus, 100 7/-, 50 3/9; Crocus, ditto; large Double Jonquils, dozen 2/6, 50 9/-; Crocus mixed, 100 2/6 [illegible]; Darwin Tulips, best and special mixture, 100 10/-, 50 6/-; Cottage Garden Tulips, in finest mixture, ditto; St. Joseph's Lily, snow white, dozen 10/-. Write for Catalogue.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, Nurserymen and Seed Merchants. 12 5

POTATOES—Carroll's best, 10/6 per cwt., delivered city.—123 Upper Dorset street. 26 20

ROWAN'S Nursery Catalogue of Fruit Trees and Roses will be posted free on request to every enquirer. Write to-day.—51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

ROSES, Roses, Roses—Plant now for best results. All Irish grown—13 beautiful assorted Bushes, 12/-, post free. Why pay more? Also Fruiting Apple, Pear and Plum Trees, Currant and Gooseberries, Laurels, Evergreen Trees, Thorns, and best Early Cabbage Plants, etc. Wreaths a speciality.—A. J. Hall, Seapoint Nursery, Portadown.

SURPLUS Lots of Prize Flowering Bulbs to be disposed of at special end of season prices; particulars free.—Rowan's, Bulb Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

WANTED, supplies of Golden and Silver Variegated Holly, also Smooth Leaf Green Red Berried; best prices and prompt payments. Send samples to Joseph Metcalf and Son, Smithfield Market, Manchester. 24 20

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WHEAT—Choicest samples of Imported, Double Stand-Up, Square Head Master, Marshal Foch, Yeoman, Swedish Iron. Quotation posted on request.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 10 A

12 BEAUTIFUL Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs, 12 varieties 7/6, 25 varieties 12/-, 50 varieties 27/6; carriage paid on 25/- worth and over.—Nash, Athlone. 16 1

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AT Kimmage Grove, Terenure. 'Phone, 445 Rathmines—Settings now ready from 8/6 per dozen; Fresh Eggs delivered daily, city and suburbs. 10 A

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, beautiful, large, April birds, Department breed; for stock or table; Cockerels 35/-, Hens 25/-.—Miss Jones, Bahana, Rathdrum, County Wicklow. T

BREEDING Cockerels, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns (black, from famous strains, trapnested stock, from 15/-.—Medcalf, Cooleven, Clondalkin (adjoining railway station). 9 B

BLACK Minorca (Abbot's), Buff Orpington (Cook's), Rhodes (Canadian), February Cockerels, 12/-; 12 Drakes (Upjohn's), Wyandottes, Leghorns, prize winners, 8/-; approval.—O'Grady, Currrglass, Co. Cork.

BARLEY Meal, kiln dried, finely ground, best Irish, £10 10/- per ton, or 11/- per cwt., bags included, f.o.r., cash with order.—Jessop, Maryborough. X

BLACK Minorca Pedigree Pullets required for breeding; state age, price. Address "Z 4909, Poultry," this office.

COCKERELS—Pedigree Leghorns, Anconas, 10/6, 15/6, 25/-; Rhode Cock (Measure's), 21/-; Ancona (261 eggs), 30/-.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 7 D

COCKERELS—Light Sussex, from Bentley gold medal best average, Walmsley Cup, best grade; Black Leghorn, Metcalf, gold medal; R.I.R., Golden pen, beating all others (pen White Leghorns excepted); K.O. Drakes, Oscar Brown special, daughters ex Campbell drake (dam 287).—Finegan, Mostlands, Navan. 8 E

CHRISTMAS Presents—That live Cock Canary and Fancy Cage, 30/-; Pet Mice, 1/-; Pet Rabbits, 2/6; Parrot and Cage from 40/-; Pet Monkeys; Goldfish, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 1/6 each; Globes from 1/-.—The Fancier's Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 B

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DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers, all Dairy Utensils.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 E

DUCKS—Mrs. Harvey's prize winning strain Khaki Campbells, wonderful layers, 10/- each; Drake 12/-.—Donovan, Camolin. 8 E

FISH, Game, Poultry, Ice—Baltimore Stores, Cork; deliveries post, rail; established 1880. T

FOR Sale, W. Leghorn Cockerels (Strong's), or Exchange Pullets, same breed.—Miss Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo. 6 D

FOR Sale, a Stock Turkey Cock, second season.—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick. 9 D

FOR Sale, six Exchequer Leghorn and six Exchequer White Wyandotte Cross Pullets, June hatched; the lot 50/- free.—Bowers, Murrintown, Wexford. 9 D

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandotte, pens headed by cockerels from Barron and Mrs. Porter Porter; 8/-, post free.—Henry, Luttrellstown, Clonsilla. 8 E

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers.—Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. 5 X

HOT Buttered Eggs, guaranteed—Lady can supply small quantity, delivered Rathmines vicinity, 4/-.—R O 1412, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

INCUBATORS and Brooders—Get the "Gloucester," the greatest success of the age.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 E

INDIAN Game—For Sale, a few pure bred Cockerels, also 1923 Prize Winners.—Smith, Cornesary, Stradone, Cavan.

PEN four beautiful pedigree White Leghorns (Cam-Strong) May Pullets, and splendid Cock, £4; 11 splendid May Cockerels, 10/6 each; one beauty, April hatched, 14/-; few Hens, 7/6 each; carriage paid.—Bligh, Nobber, Meath. 3 D

NEW Laid Eggs supplied, 3/6 dozen, delivered Foxrock and city.—D 1052, this office. 9 D

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*YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.*

## FAIRVIEW COLLISION.

### TWO ACTIONS FAIL.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

The actions came on for hearing, in which Mrs. Margaret Flynn, of 23 Fairview Strand, Dublin, widow, was the plaintiff in one case, and her son, Laurence Flynn, a motor driver, was the plaintiff in the other. The Dublin Corporation were the defendants.

Mrs. Flynn carried on business as taxicab owner, and on the 22nd December last, she alleged, a taxicab, her property, was being driven on the public highway at Fairview by her son, when it collided with one of the trucks, the property of the Corporation. The taxicab was broken and rendered useless, and the plaintiff thereby lost the value of it, £250, and the earnings. She claimed £1,000 damages.

The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded that the injuries sustained by the plaintiff's taxicab were caused solely by reason of the plaintiff's driver's negligence.

The other plaintiff, Laurence Flynn, claimed that, by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendants, the taxicab collided with an electric truck, whereby he sustained severe personal injuries. He claimed £500 damages.

The defendants denied the alleged negligence.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. J. Early) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lardner, K.C., Mr. V. Rice, and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. Rice, Law Agent) for the Dublin Corporation.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants (the Dublin Corporation) in both actions, and judgment was entered accordingly.

## KINGSTOWN CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

### COUNSEL AND PICKETING.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of O'Meara v. Morrissey and others, Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud), applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an injunction restraining the defendants from picketing the licensed premises of John Walters, 73 Upper George's street, Kingstown, or interfering, with the object of having the plaintiff dismissed from his employment there.

Counsel said that the action was being brought by William O'Meara against William Morrissey, Peter Leonard, Edward Cooke, James Byrne, Patrick Lawlor, Michael O'Mahony, Patrick Doyle, Patrick Nolan, John O'Donoghue, and Michael Ryan, for conspiracy. It had to do, not with the present strike in the licensed houses in the City of Dublin, but with a special strike in Kingstown. The plaintiff, in his affidavit, stated that he was employed as manager of Mr. Walters' premises, and had been a member of the Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers' and Allied Trades Assistants since its formation. He referred to a vote which was taken by the local branch of the union on the question of working after 9.30 p.m., and which resulted in a majority against late work, and said that he continued to work late after the vote was taken, as there was no rule of the union against it, so long as only 56 hours a week were worked. Having regard to the tone of a letter received by him on the 25th April, he had no confidence in the impartiality of the executive, and did not attend before it, but appealed to the annual Congress on receipt of a notice purporting to expel him from the union. In October he was invited by the local secretary to sign a form for the purpose of rejoining the union, on payment of £50.

Mr. John Walters, in an affidavit, stated that there was no trade dispute between the licensed trade and members of the union south of Merrion Gates.

Mr. Dickie said that the public seemed to have got it into their heads that the right to picket was the right to stop people going into premises, and to try to break a contract with a man. The right to picket was simply the right to tell other employés that there was a strike on. To say that these people were entitled to go on the street and tell every person that there was a strike on, so long as they were not using any force, was, in his opinion, contrary to law altogether.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would allow notice of motion to be served in the matter for Monday.

## CLAIM FOR "DEAD FREIGHT."

### JUDGMENT FOR CARDIFF OWNERS.

Judgment was given in the Admiralty Court in favour of the plaintiffs in the case of the Owners of the ss. Compass v. John Sweeney and Sons. The plaintiffs, who reside at Cardiff, sued the defendants, who are merchants at Dungloe, Co. Donegal, to recover £103 14s. for "dead freight" in respect of alleged breach of a charter party contract, dated 27th November, 1923, whereby their vessel, the Compass, was to proceed from Meenmore harbour, near Dungloe, with a full cargo of granite stones for delivery in Dublin, at the rate of 8s. 6d. per ton. The defendants had made default, it was alleged, in putting a full or complete cargo on board the vessel.

The defendants denied having made default in loading a full and complete cargo, or that the plaintiffs had sustained any loss. They also pleaded that, to the knowledge of the plaintiffs, they acted as agents for the assignees, who had directly dealt with the plaintiffs and paid them in full.

Mr. Justice Meredith allowed the plaintiffs the sum of £96 11s. 4d. It was perfectly clear on the evidence, he said, that the defendants did not tender a full cargo, the carrying capacity of the vessel being 420 tons. The actual amount of cargo tendered and carried was only 131 tons. The captain, as a matter of fact, had ascertained from the pilot that, unless he got away in a short time —on Wednesday morning—he would be kept there for nine days. That fact lent a certain amount of plausibility to Mr. John Sweeney's statement that he had more cargo there ready for shipment. It was perfectly clear also that if Mr. John Sweeney, who denied having said "That's the lot," had more cargo ready that he wanted shipped, he would have protested against the captain leaving on Wednesday morning, unless there was some arrangement made about it.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Stannell and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Wood, K.C., and Miss Moran, for Mr. E. S. Kelly (instructed by Mr. James Boyle) for the defendants.

## ROSCOMMON TRESPASS CASE.

### FARMER RELEASED FROM PRISON.

In the case of Michael Carroll v. Thomas Carroll, Mr. Gerald M'Carthy (instructed by Mr. P. M. Seales) applied for an order discharging the defendant, a farmer, of Leitrim, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, from Sligo Jail, where he had been imprisoned since the 12th of May last on a writ of attachment issued against him on the 15th of March last for disobeying an order of the Court dated 28th July, 1920, restraining the defendant, his servants and agents, from trespassing upon the lands of the plaintiff situated in the same place. The application was made on an affidavit, in which the defendant apologised and expressed regret for disobeying the order of the Court, promised not to trespass on the lands again or interfere with the user or enjoyment of them, and undertook to pay the plaintiff's costs.

Mr. E. A. Power, solicitor for the plaintiff, consented.

Mr. Justice Meredith made the order sought.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT AT SUTTON.

### SCHOOL TEACHER TO PAY £75.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The hearing concluded of the case in which John Finn, suing by his father, John Finn, of Kimmage, Dublin, claimed damages against Louis Mulcoly, a school teacher, of Ardagh, Co. Longford, for personal injuries and injuries to his bicycle, sustained, as he alleged, by the negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car at Sutton, Co. Dublin, on the 15th April last.

The defendant denied negligence.

The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at £75.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and O'Brien) for the defendant.

## ROADSIDE ACCIDENT

### CAUSED BY BURSTING OF TYRE.

The action brought by Michael Hearty, solicitor, Rialto House, Dundalk, against Peter Casey, of Dublin road, Drogheda, cattle dealer, was heard.

The plaintiff claimed £137 damages for injuries to his motor car, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car on the 24th July, 1923. The defendant denied negligence.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. H. M'Loughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. M'Loughlin and Son) for the defendant.

The jury found that there was no negligence either on the part of the defendant or the plaintiff's driver, but that the accident occurred through the bursting of a tyre on the plaintiff's motor car. Accordingly judgment was entered for the defendant.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

### PUBLIC-HOUSE ASSISTANTS FINED.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Hugh Clancy and Michael Treacy, vintners' assistants on strike, were charged with intimidating James Weldon with a view to compelling him not to enter the licensed premises, 36 Amiens street, calling him a "scab," and rushing at him "in a threatening manner," at the same time saying, "Go away or we will jump on you." There were further charges preferred against accused of using threatening language and being guilty of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) defended.

James Weldon gave evidence in support of the charges.

In cross-examination, witness said he was asked by a constable on the scene if he would charge them.

The defendant Clancy, in evidence for the defence, denied that Weldon was intimidated by him or his colleague. Weldon entered and left the premises a number of times, and indulged in sneers at the picket, causing a crowd to collect. He denied that he threatened to jump on Weldon if he entered the premises.

The defendant Treacy swore he had no doubt that Weldon went into the public-house at least a dozen times. On at least two occasions Weldon held up his glass full of whiskey and showed it to Clancy and himself.

The Justice said he believed the constable that the threat was used, but he was equally certain that Weldon tried to aggravate the picket and that they believed he was paid to go in and out. He imposed a fine of £1 on each of the accused.

### BUTTER STORE RAIDED.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

James Kelly (38), was charged with having broken into and entered the goods store, 24 Upper Ormond quay, and also with having stolen therefrom nine boxes, each containing 56 lbs. of butter; three kilns, each containing 62 lbs. of butter; and four cases, each containing 12 tins of "bully" beef, value altogether for £63.

A charge of having feloniously received the goods, knowing them to have been stolen, was brought against Patrick Manning, shopkeeper, York street, Dublin.

The evidence given by Detective Sergeants Lynch and Dawson, who arrested Kelly, was that they raided the shop, 4 York street, where they found all the stolen cases intact, except three butter boxes.

Kelly was remanded for a week, and Manning was allowed out in his own bail of £200.

### CONSULATE WINDOWS BROKEN.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

Joseph Edelstein (who was defended by Mr. P. H. O'Brien) was charged on remand with having, on 24th of last month, broken two plate glass panels on the sides of the hall-door of the French Consulate, 32 St. Stephen's Green, the damage being £7 17s. 6d.

Constable Grennell (33 B), who preferred the charge, having described the arrest of the accused, said, in answer to Mr. Collins, that since the date of the occurrence the accused had given a good deal of trouble to the police——

Accused—That is not so. It is only in fits of absent-mindedness I do anything wrong.

Mr. Collins imposed a sentence of two months' imprisonment.

Accused—I appeal to your worship to reconsider it.

Mr. Collins—I decline to do so. You have your remedy, and to appeal if you wish.

Accused—I certainly will.

Producing a pound note before his removal from the dock, the prisoner asked if he might be allowed to put 5s. in the police poor-box.

Mr. Collins—Now, please, leave the dock. I'll hear no more humbugging.

## INCOME TAX APPEAL.

### CASE IN NORTHERN COURT.

In the Northern King's Bench yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brown, the arguments were resumed in the matter of H. Edwards, appellant, and the Old Bushmills Distillery Company (in liquidation), respondents. The question at issue was whether a company that went into voluntary liquidation, instead of selling off at once as a going concern, could continue trading and selling, and whether the company was, under the circumstances, liable to pay income tax.

When the case first came before the Court last month, Mr. Davison, for the appellant, said that what the Commissioners had done was to set out the facts on which the appeal was based, they being bound by the decision of the Recorder, and it was left to their lordships to decide the case stated. It was admitted that the finding for the year 1922 was based on the finding of 1921. He asked their lordship to find that business was carried on, and that income-tax was due thereon.

Mr. Babington, for the respondents, argued that their lordships could not decide the case until they had a finding from the Commissioners on whether there had been any trading. The case, he submitted, must be sent back to the Commissioners with a direction to find the facts, and deal with the assessment upon the basis of the facts that they so found.

Their Lordships, while expressing no opinion upon the case, held that the Commissioners were not bound by the decision of the Recorder, which dealt with former years and did not deal with the year under review, and sent back the matter to them with the direction that they should proceed according to law.

## BELFAST CONSTABLE VINDICATED.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown, in the King's Bench Division of the Northern High Court on Tuesday, reversed the decision of the Belfast Recorder, awarding James Doherty, Cobham street, Belfast, £5, in an action against Constable David Baird, Castleview terrace, Ballyhackamore, for trespass, wrongful arrest and false imprisonment.

Giving judgment, his lordship said he thought the police were justified from the information at their disposal in going to Doherty, and he accepted the view that they searched the house on Doherty's invitation. He considered that the police acted very properly, and he did not see that the plaintiff had any cause of action. He would consequently reverse the Recorder's decision, and dismiss the case on the merits, without costs in either court.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### TIN FLUCTUATING.

TIN received fair support, and, after moving in an upward direction, assumed a weaker tone, and settled down with prices showing no material change on balance, compared with the close of Tuesday last. Cash quoted £256 10/- to £256 12/6, three months £259 15/- to £259 17/6, settlement price £256 10/-. Sales, 450 tons; Cash done £256 10/-, three months £260 to £260 15/-, and later down to £259 15/-. English ingots quoted £257 10/- to £258. COPPER engaged liberal patronage, and with reserve marked on the part of sellers, a firmer market resulted, being 10/- to 11/3 per ton higher on balance. Cash quoted £64 7/6 to £64 10/-, three months £65 7/6 to £65 10/-, settlement price £64 7/6. Sales, 1,200 tons; Cash done £64 5/- to £64 8/9, three months £65 5/- to £65 8/9. Electro quoted £68 10/- to £69. LEAD dearer. Sales, 1,500 tons; good soft foreign pig sold December £40 to £40 2/6, January £39 2/6 to £39 10/-, February £38 15/- to £38 17/6 and £38 15/-, March £38 to £38 5/-, settlement price £40 2/6. English quoted £41 5/-. SPELTER firmer. Sales, 2,750 tons; December done £35 11/3, January £35 12/6 to £35 15/-, February £35 15/-, March £35 12/6 to £35 15/-, settlement price £35 12/6 per ton.

## PRODUCE AND FOOD.

### CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Slow trade for store sheep; fair trade for cattle. Half-bred hoggets to 72/-; black polled bullocks to £24 10/-, coloured to £23 10/-, stirks to £16 10/-; calves £6 10/-; Cumberland cows to £40.

WAKEFIELD.—Small show, but quiet demand. Best small hogg sheep 1/6 per lb., medium 1/5, large 1/3 to 1/4, ewes 10d. to 1/-, tups 9d. Best English beef 11d. per lb., secondary 9½d. to 10d.; fat cows 7½d. to 9d., Irish cattle 10½d. Beasts, 250; sheep, 350.

GLASGOW.—Better supplies of cattle and sheep, with good demand. Best descriptions were somewhat scarce, but late prices obtained. Top Scotch cattle 75/-, secondary 62/- to 68/-, Irish 52/- to 60/- per cwt. live weight. Hoggets 1/5½ to 1/8, ewes 11d. to 1/1, lambs 1/3 to 1/7½ per lb.

### GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES — BALTIC. — WHEAT—A firm tone governed the market for floating and forward cargoes, in sympathy with higher American advices, combined with a fair demand, chiefly on Continental account, prices showing an advance of 3d. to 6d. per qr. The Italy Maru, comprising 3,045 tons Western White Pacific, 1,038 tons soft white ditto, and 3,312 dark hard winter 3rd November bill of lading, sold at 61/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 67/6, No. 2 hard winter ditto 63/3, choice white Karachi December 61/3, Australian January-February 64/3, Rosafe (64lbs) January-February 63/-, Barusso (62½lbs.) ditto 62/6. Parcels in fair demand, and prices firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 67/6 to 67/9, No. 2 hard winter December quoted 61/9, Australian January-February 64/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 62/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market firm at mostly 6d. per qr. advance, with few definite offers, with news awaited as to reopening markets in the Argentine. Plate steamers afloat nominally 42/9, December-January 44/9, January-February 47/3, steamer, 5,200 tons, Plate 15th January-February sold 47/3. Parcels active and again dearer. Plate December-January 44/3 to 44/7½, January-February 46/6 to 46/10½, No. 2 white flat African December-January sellers 46/-, Australian December 45/9 per 48lbs. BARLEY market generally quiet, but tone steadier in sympathy with other cereals. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western December-January sellers 40/-, Karachi 39/6, new crop May-June 38/6 per 400lbs. OATS—Market quietly firm. Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 28/-, January-February 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western December 31/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Firm conditions prevailed at the mid-day market, prices being dearer for all cereals, but business proceeded quietly, only a small number of buyers being present. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/6, No. 2 hard winter 64/-, No. 1 Durum 64/-, choice white Karachi 63/6, all per 496lbs. English 12/- to 12/3 per 112lbs. f.o.b. FLOUR steadier; London standard straight run quoted 50/6, patents 52/6 to 53/6, town whites 50/6 per sack, delivered in London area. Imported quiet; Manitoba range from 49/- to 51/- as to quality, Minneapolis 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY firmer; Californian quoted 69/- to 71/-, Chilian Chevalier 84/- to 87/-, Polish ex-store 60/- to 68/- per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western ex-ship 41/6, No. 4 ditto 39/6, landed 41/6, American malting 48lbs ex-ship 39/6, landed 41/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 10/6 to 20/- per 112lbs. f.o.b. MAIZE in demand, and market firmer; Plate ex-ship quoted 43/-, ditto landed 44/6, and Odessa in latter position 44/6 per 480lbs. OATS firm; Plate ex-ship quoted 29/-, ditto landed 30/-, Canadian Western ex-ship 33/9, ditto landed 35/-, American white clipped 38lbs, landed 31/-, all per 320lbs. English 9/- to 10/4, all per 112lbs. f.o.b. MILLERS' OFFALS steadier; broad bran quoted 9/3, middlings 9/3, fine ditto 12/- bags included ex-mill, light oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL steady with a fair demand London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine, 20/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago were reflected here, and with a set-back in sterling exchange rates forward deliveries of wheat here gradually advanced from the outset on good buying and limited offerings; receded somewhat later on, but finished almost up at the best, and marked a heavy rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels more active and dearer; No. 4 Manitoba shipping sold at 59/-, Australian shipping 64/3, No. 1 Duluth Jan. 61/6, No. 2 hard winter Dec. 60/7½, Rosario Santa Fe afloat 61/10½, Dec.-Jan. 62/3, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 61/-, red Karachi Feb. 60/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE dearer, with a good demand; River Plate afloat sold at 42/4½ to 42/9, Nov.-Dec. 42/9 to 43/-, Dec.-Jan. 44/- to 44/6, Jan.-Feb. 46/3 to 47/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm, and held for considerably higher prices. Maize—Spot parcels River Plate strong, and held for 9/2 to 9/3, with Russian firm at 10/6 and Bessarabian 10/9 per cental. FLOUR steadily held, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per cental dearer, further gradually hardened with but slight reaction, closing slightly under best, though firm, at 2½d. to 3½d. advance on the day. Maize options strong, and closed 3½d. to 4½d. per cental over last night.

GLASGOW.—Wheat quoted about 1/- per quarter dearer for all positions, but not much trading. Maize firmer, and meeting with rather more enquiry. Oats steady. Barley—Tendency again higher for all descriptions. Flour quotations slightly advanced, but demand continues disappointing both for local milled and imported qualities.

### PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues firm and in good request, with sellers offering at higher prices of 106/- to 114/- and 110/- to 112/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires firm, and prices tend against buyers, owing to the strength in Irish and Danish. The market for American bacon, however, shows no new feature, the demand being still quiet for singed sides and Cumberlands at late rates, while long clears backs and bellies remain scarce in the absence of offerings. HAMS also quiet, but no further quotable change is made in values. Shoulders quiet at late rates for squares, with picnics still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot is firm, and prices are raised a further 6d. to 1/6 per cwt. owing to the strength in Chicago; prime steam at 87/6 to 88/-, and American refined 87/- to 88/6 per cwt., with a moderate inquiry for latter. CHEESE firm and 1/- dearer at 94/- to 96/- per cwt. for Canadian and New Zealand, with buyers more in evidence. BUTTER firm, and Danish very scarce at 242/- to 246/-, while Colonials are in moderate request at late rates. EGGS quiet and easier at 20/- to 28/- for Irish hen, and 11/3 to 11/9 per 120 Egyptian.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the sharp rise in Chicago, sellers here offered sparingly during the early session, and, with a good demand, prices improved 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt. December realised 86/3, January 86/6, 86/3, 85/6, March 87/-, 86/9, May 87/3 per cwt. With better afternoon cables prices further improved, then receded on freer sellers, closing 2/- to 2/6 dearer on the day. December sold 86/6, January 87/3, 86/6, May 88/3, 87/6, and March quoted 87/9 sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A good supply of vegetables for a mid-week market, and everything sold up at following rates:—York cabbage 40/- to 60/-, Savoy 40/- to 47/-, swede turnips 1/10 to 2/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6 per dozen, celery 2/- to 3/6, sprouts 2/6 to 3/6 float, thyme 3d. to 6d. bunch, turnips 4d. to 7d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO. — A dull business passing, and supply still in excess of demand. Prices unaltered—viz., 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady, with values firm. Choicest salted 215/- per cwt., creameries 214/-, farmers' fresh lumps 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH. — Large supply of fish from country and local hookers and wind trawlers, also 93 boxes herrings, 6 boxes mackerel, for which demand was good at—Turbot 2/- to 12/- each, brill 1/- to 4/- and 7/- each, large soles 25/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 10/- to 12/6 per ¼ pair; plaice 20/- to 30/-, cod 60/-, codfish 20/- to 25/- and 35/-, ray 10/- to 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 25/- to 27/- per box, and mackerel 25/- to 30/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Light supply. Demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 21/-, halibut 13/- to 16/-, whiting 4/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 2/6, dabs 10/-, codlings 6/- to 7/- per stone; soles 1/8, turbot 1/1, brill 1/- per lb.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market developed increased depression, trade buyers showing no disposition to depart from the hand-to-mouth policy followed for some considerable time past, particularly in view of the very high estimates which continue to come to hand from most producing countries regarding production. European refiners gradually become more pressing in their offers, and seem to have liberal quantities to disgorge. The Cuban campaign opens favourably, and is earlier than generally anticipated. Of British refined, Messrs. Tate and Lyle's white sugars, with the exception of lump, reduced 6d. per cwt., yellows remaining unaltered; cubes quoted 39/3 to 39/3, crushed 36/9, nibs 39/3, granulated free and London and T. L. 35/4½, No. 1 35/1½, No. 2, also London and T. L. 34/10½, ditto month forward 34/9, home-grown granulated 35/- ex works Norfolk and 33/3 Nottingham. White Java spot steady and held for 38/6, ditto May-June steamer London 18/3 c.f. and i. terms; Czecho granulated spot 31/9 to 32/-, ready for shipment 32/-, Belgian ditto 31/9, December quoted 18/6 f.o.b. Antwerp; Mauritius white crystals spot 31/6. Raw refining kinds dull; Continental beet basis 88 p.c. ready quoted 16/6 c.f. and i. U.K., with business in Cuban basis 96 p.c. February 14/9 ditto. White terminal easier with fair transactions: December sold 17/9, March 17/6, May 17/7½, August 17/9 per cwt.

COFFEE—Spot market very steady for all the finer qualities, but trade moved quietly. COCOA—Spot remained quiet on about former terms; Accra F/F/ grade January-March sellers 40/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—22,000 packages Indian were brought to auction, and met an improved demand at steady prices, common qualities marking a firmer tendency. Pekoe sold 1/8½ to 1/11½, broken ditto 1/9 to 2/3, orange 1/9½ to 2/5, broken orange 1/10 to 2/4½, finer sorts 2/6½ to 2/11½ per lb. in bond. RICE—General demand was quiet; shippers require full rates owing to stability existing in local Burmese markets coupled with firmness for bread and feeding stuffs; two stars spot London 17/9 to 18/-, January-February 15/-, and February-March 14/10½ c.f. and i. London. Spanish and Italian steady, quiet. Beans and peas held for steady quotations; bran unaltered. SPICE—Pepper market maintained a steady tone, though business proceeded rather quietly; black Singapore L. S. January-March quoted 9½d., Lampong October-December sold 4 11-16d., January-March buyers 5½d., Muntok January-March quoted 10 11-16d., March-May 11d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- to 1/1, January-March 11½d. TAPIOCA quiet; fair Singapore flake spot quoted 3d., Bendorejo 3½d. per lb. Singapore flake December-February to Havre 22/9, Penang seed ditto to London 20/-. Sago flour January-March to U.K. quoted 16/7½. Desiccated coconut steady; halves on spot 38/6 per cwt. Ginger steadily held but quiet.

JUTE again sparingly offered, and with stimulating cables to hand from Calcutta prices hardened; firsts Nov.-Dec. Continent sold £38 10/-, Jan.-Feb. quoted £30 10/-, Feb.-March £38 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills quite steady, though buyers respond rather slowly. HEMP—Manila again dull, consuming demand showing no recovery and trend of values is weaker. J grade Dec.-Feb. quoted £55 10/-, K £54 10/-, L £54, M £53 per ton. New Zealand nominally unaltered, also African sisal. SHELLAC quietly steady; fair T.N. spot 320/- to 325/-, Dec. 310/-, March 295/- per cwt. COPRA—Market dearer, though slightly unsettled at times, with a fair inquiry, particularly from the direction of Marseilles; F.M.S. Straits Nov.-Jan. Rotterdam sold £30 10/-, Dec.-Feb. £30 12/6 to £30 11/3, Jan.-March £30 11/3, £30 12/6 and £30 10/-. Dutch East Indies Jan.-March done £30 6/3; Ceylon Dec.-Jan. quoted £31 10/-, F.M.S. South Sea ditto £29 12/6, ditto smoked Dec.-Jan. to Marseilles sold £29 5/-. PALM KERNELS stronger; Dec.-Feb. and Jan.-March to Liverpool sold £22 15/- per ton.

RUBBER proved a generally quiet and slightly weaker market; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Dec., sold 1/6¼ to 1/6¼, Jan. 1/6½ to 1/6½, Jan.-March 1/6½ to 1/6½, Feb. 1/6½, April-June 1/6¾ to 1/6½. To New York—Standard estate sheet Jan.-Feb. quoted 1/6½ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild quiet, but steady. OILS—Linseed firmer, with moderate inquiries; spot 46/-, Jan.-April 45/1½, May-August 45/4½. Rape and Cotton unaltered. Turpentine dearer; spot American 59/3, Jan.-April 60/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed registered a sharp advance in face of a good demand on home and Continental account; Calcutta Dec.-Jan. nominally £23 5/-, April-May quoted £23 7/6. Plate old crop Dec. sold £21 10/-, new Jan.-Feb. £21 17/6 to £22, March-April £22. Rapeseed in better demand chiefly from the Continent, and market steadier; Toria afloat quoted £21 10/-, new Dec.-Jan. £21, real bold Ferozepore afloat £21 7/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull Dec.-Jan. sellers £13 5/-, white £12 12/6. Bombay Jan.-Feb. £10 10/-. Soya beans easier; Manchurian Dec. sold £12 17/6 to Continent per ton. TALLOW—In auction 814 casks Australasian offered met a good demand, and 761 sold at mostly 6d. per cwt. advance. Mutton fair to fine 49/- to 53/9, beef ditto 48/- to 53/-, mixed fair to good 47/9 to 50/6 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The demand is very slow, and buyers are not inclined to operate, unless for actual requirements. Prices generally are 3d. to 6d. lower.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 13 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian small enquiry. December 12.70d., January 12.73d., February 12.73d., March 12.77d., April 12.78d., May 12.84d. Sales, 4,000. Imports, 23,255 bales. Market steady.

### LONDON WOOL SALES.

No sales held yesterday, owing to fog preventing a proper inspection of samples.

### TO-DAYS SERVICES.

St. Ann's Church.—11.15, Service of Intercession for Missions. 11.30, Holy Communion.

## CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

### ARMED ROBBERY IN CORK.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

Patrick O'Shea was found guilty of robbing David Shanahan, while armed, of a sum of £10, the property of the Irish Creamery and Exporters' Association, Dunbar street, Cork, on the 10th August, 1923.

Mr. J. A. MacCarthy (instructed by Mr. Russell) defended.

David Shanahan, cashier to the company, told the jury that he was leaving the office when three men appeared with revolvers, ordered him inside, and took £11 11s. 1d. from a drawer.

Patrick Scannell, a clerk employed by the company, deposed to seeing Shanahan on his knees in the office, with his hands up, and identified the prisoner as one of the raiders.

The defence was an alibi.

Mr. Carrigan mentioned that Scannell had received a letter threatening his life if he gave evidence in the case, and his lordship complimented him on his courage in coming forward despite this intimidation. Young men like Scannell, he said, were a credit to the country.

Prisoner was put back.

### THREE MONTHS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment was recorded against Michael Molloy, Ennistymon, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and he was allowed out on his own bail to come up for judgment when called upon.

The prosecution alleged that Molloy kicked a man named Thomas McDonagh in the stomach in the course of a quarrel. It was admitted, however, that the deceased was more or less under the influence of drink and provoked Molloy.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. J. J. Daly) defended.

### TOWN CLERK'S DEFALCATIONS.

Francis R. Maloney, late Town Clerk of Nenagh, pleaded not guilty to fraudulently converting to his own use certain sums of money belonging to the Nenagh Urban Council. They comprised £430 12s. 3d. of the Council's petty cash account, £149 5s. of the special roads account, £204 7s. 9d. being a British War Office draft, and £62 12s. 4d. a debt due by the Council to John Murray. The alleged defalcations covered a period extending from 1920 to March, 1922.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. M. Gleeson) defended.

Mr. Carrigan, outlining the case, mentioned that the total sum misappropriated was nearly £1,700, but they were only proceeding on certain items. For more than twenty years, he said, the accused was Town Clerk of Nenagh, and in addition—according to his own description of himself—a grocer, a wool and barley buyer, a farmer, and an auctioneer in Nenagh, and, in latter years, in Dublin. He had six private bank accounts and two residences, but was, at the same time, one of those who wilfully took advantage of dislocation of local government to prey on public funds. In 1920 the Urban Council dismissed its treasurer, the Munster and Leinster Bank, and carried on the affairs of the town by means of local accounts in personal names. In October, 1922, the Local Government Department sent down an auditor to try and straighten out the finances of the Council. It was then that the defalcations were discovered. Writing an explanation to the auditor, the accused stated that he was not in a position to lodge the respective balances, but would do so before the end of March, 1923, thereby admitting the guilt.

Miss Una O'Farrell, Local Government Auditor, gave evidence of the deficiencies in the accounts.

Cross-examined, she admitted that the accounts had not been audited for two years. The Council's treasurer was dismissed by Dail Eireann as part of the policy adopted in fighting the British Government.

Michael Gleeson, Chairman of the Urban Council, and one of the trustees appointed after the treasurer's dismissal, explained that moneys were lodged and paid out through him. He did not receive a cheque from the British War Office for £204 7s. 9d.

Addressing the jury, Mr. O'Connor said that his client never denied receiving these moneys, but had been subjected to such an appalling degree of persecution that he was reduced from prosperity to destitution. The Sinn Fein Organisation was used by his private enemies for the purpose of ruining him.

Accused was examined, and said that he was thirty-three years Town Clerk. In 1919 he was possessed of property to the value of £30,000, and his turn-over in 1916 was £55,000. As the result of the boycott his businesses collapsed, and had not recovered up to the present. Most of his property was still lying derelict in and around Nenagh.

The prisoner was found guilty, and strongly recommended to mercy. He was put back for sentence until Friday.


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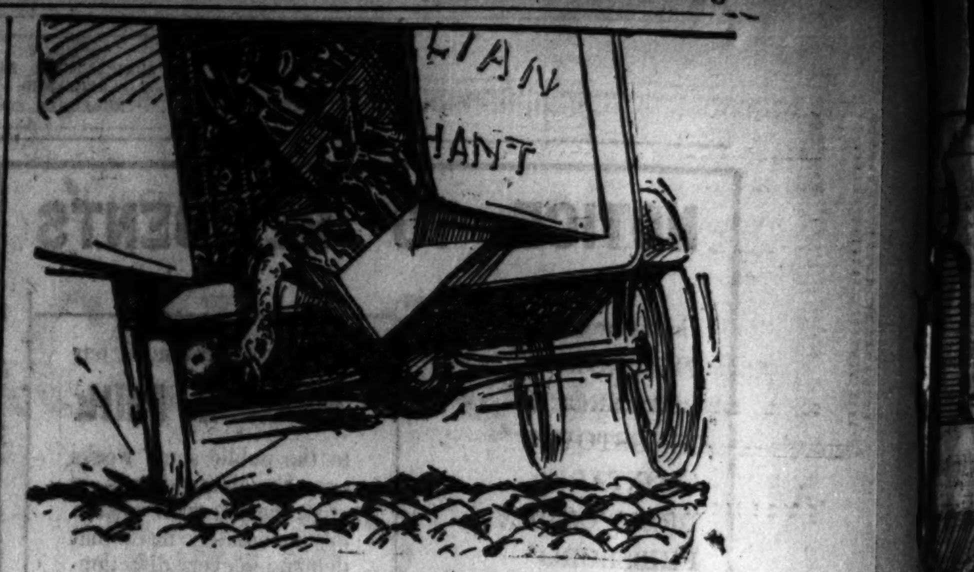


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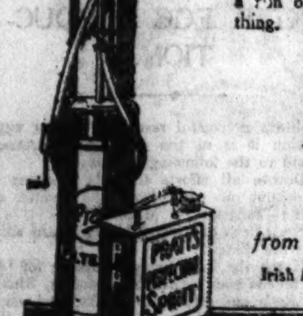


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There were remarkable manifestations of sympathy in the Wrexham district on Tuesday, when the victims of the colliery explosion at Llay Main were buried. Work at the mine was entirely suspended, and representatives were present from all the collieries and industries in North Wales. Large numbers of people attended the obsequies and sang hymns outside the homes of the deceased men.

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# FARMING REVIEW.

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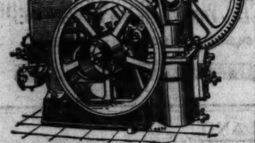

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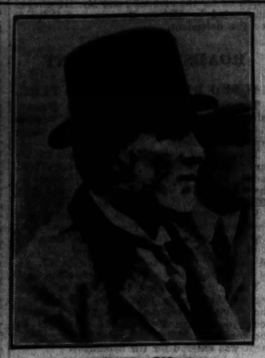
## AGRICULTURAL INDEX NUMBER.

There was a further slight advance in the index number of prices of agricultural produce during November, and the general level of prices for that month stands at 64 per cent. above the corresponding month in the years 1911 to 1913, 11 points higher than in November last year, and 2 points higher than two years ago. Since July, when the price level reached its lowest point of the year, there was been a rise of no less than 12 points.

In pre-war days, most kinds of agricultural produce were inclined to advance in price between October and November, and the rise of one point recorded this year reflects a rise in the price level, not only actually, but also relatively to pre-war

In the course of a speech under the auspices of the County Dublin Association Irish Farmers' Union, Mr. P. McKenna, T.D., emphasised the fact that the Farmers' Party was independent of all other parties, and intended to remain so.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor's First Prize Group of Bullocks that won the Governor-General's Cup at Dublin Christmas Fat Stock Show.



Mr. Joseph O'Connor.

Aberdeen-Angus Steer, Prince George of Malsmore (J. J. Crodian), Champion Beast of the Smithfield Show.

## OUR FARMING FUTURE: THE NEXT PHASE.

### GROUND FOR APPREHENSION.

As a year of exceptional difficulty for Irish farmers nears its close, the question not only of next year's prospects, but of the whole future of our most essential industry shapes itself? The year's losses have been heavy. There are very few who would deny that, itself in the enquiry—What must be our next under the conditions of 1924, with the cost of requisites of farming increased, and no corresponding increase in the prices realised for produce, and with adverse weather conditions which go nearer to reproducing 1879 than any of the four and a half decades, farming is not a paying industry. Not every item in the account, indeed, is on the wrong side. Legislation for the improvement of our butter and egg industries may draw a grumble here and there—mainly, we think, from traders, and if occasionally from farmers, only from the ill-informed—but those who are concerned for the future of the industry know that the steps the Ministry intend to take in framing the Regulation which the new Acts empower them to issue, aim of making it difficult, if not impossible, for the careless and casual to hinder the efficiency already attained by progressive farmers in presenting their produce in the farm, under the conditions and of the quality demanded on the British market. In cutting losses with gains, the more far-seeing farmers will will, we believe, reckon the alertness and the clearness of aim of the Ministry of Agriculture, and the material sympathy of the Department amongst their assets. If farming could be made prosperous by Acts of Parliament, the prospects would be good. Though we believe it is in the power of the Ministry to help agriculture, they cannot wholly redeem it. In that we see continued ground for apprehension in the future. That apprehension only a close contact between the Ministry, the farmers, and all the agencies for his advancement can remove.

### State of British Farming

We would not, however, be thought pessimists. Success and failure in an industry are relative matters, and it is well to remind ourselves of conditions elsewhere, not because failure or loss on the part of our neighbours is any cause of consolation, but because, unless we can look round us at other countries, we cannot establish standards of comparison by which to test our actual position as an agricultural nation. Of course the readiest and most natural comparison is with our nearest neighbours. Now, one has only to study the policies put before the farming section of the electors by the three British parties last month, and the propaganda by which they were promulgated, to realise that British farming is in no better case fundamentally than our own. Indeed, one of the strangest facts about the appeal to the rural voter was not only the implicit inference that drastic remedies were needed, but a tacit agreement that these remedies were such as, if applied, might alter the conditions of farming, and perhaps even of tenure, in England considerably. Mr. Baldwin, indeed, did not put this view forward as a part of the policy of the Unionist Party. But it is worth noting that Lord Bledisloe, a Unionist, who speaks with weight, if not authority, on farming matters, virtually accepted one principle proposed by the Liberals. This idea, to put it (perhaps not quite adequately) in briefest compass, adumbrates a policy of substituting "cultivating ownership" of land for "occupying ownership." The only alternatives apparently suggested were subsidies, with or without "Protection" (if, indeed, the latter idea is not a contradiction), and some modified form of nationalisation—the logical form of the doctrine held by the Socialists. It is possibly because Mr. Baldwin thinks more nearly in terms of "cultivating ownership" than would have been possible for a Conservative leader a decade ago, that he is now trying to bring off a conference in which all political parties may be heard, for once, in common council and to constructive ends.

### Need for Increasing Tillage

However this may be, Irish farmers may realise from this short survey of the situation in England on its political side that a very critical condition exists in that situation as envisaged on its purely practical side. The object aimed at in the conference summoned by Mr. Baldwin's Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Wood) is to increase British arable land by a million acres. That tells its own tale, and shows the serious situation to be considered across the Irish Sea, and, as the National Farmers' Union, in correspondence with the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, implies that a way out can only be found by sufficiently subsidising arable farming (a way which it would seem the Government do not regard as being open at present), it is clear that the agricultural position in England can only, if at all, be retrieved as quickly as the need demands by going down to the very roots of the problem and examining, each in turn, the possibilities arising out of some greatly improved method of farming. Hence the ideal of "cultivating ownership," or subsidisation, if not semi-socialisation. We are only, it is true, concerned in Ireland with the results of so intensive a survey of British agriculture indirectly, but two points demand our consideration when taking stock not only of our present conditions, but of the probabilities which face us in the near future. First of all there is the fact that for the present and for a considerable, if not remote, future we may consider the question of tenure as relatively settled. No one who hopes to induce the Irish farmer to change from occupying ownership to any form of nationalisation is going to have much influence on legislation in Ireland. The farmer has got too much, but what he has he holds, and when it is held he holds it with a powerful grip. The fact that this is so may be taken as an evidence that agriculture, using game though it so often proves is going to remain a stable industry. And this, in its turn, is one of the factors to be entered on the "income" side in the national farming account.

### How to Avert Disaster

If, however, "occupying ownership" has come to stay, because the State is committed to it (and incidentally because Ireland is a farming State) that is the more reason why occupying ownership should outwear itself not merely into "cultivating ownership"—for this with negligible exceptions it is already—but into a highly cultivated ownership, in which the State and the tillers of the soil shall play into each other's hands in the interests of the nation. "Cultivating ownership" implies, of course, that not only occupation, but actual cultivation of the land occupied, shall be a condition of "ownership"—that last word being used in the sense of "fixity of tenure." Such ownership, however, the conditions of land tenure in Ireland virtually involve already. A highly cultivated ownership is, however, what we need; "cultivated," of course, in the sense of subsoiled—even when necessary intensive—cultivation.

Now, plainly much of our hope for the success of farming for the future from 1925 onwards is going to depend upon how far this intensified cultivation succeeds. For its success at least three conditions are necessary. The first of these is an understanding between the State and the industry. Though neither shall exactly "dictate" to the other (for though farming is our chief industry, there are other interests in the nation to consider also, and although the State must take precedence of any one class in the nation, it should never undertake to direct technical processes, such as farming), each shall definitely set itself out to contribute to the stability and prosperity of the other. The second condition is that the State shall so direct its agricultural policy that practical results, measurable in coin, shall prove to the farmer that it pays to improve his methods. Finally, that the second result may not fail because of our dependence on foreign markets, we should co-operate in grading, packing, and marketing, so to equal our foreign rivals, and should cultivate our own home market on similar lines. If we do all this, taking the Government's Agricultural Produce and Dairy Produce Acts as our starting point, we may make 1925 a turning point in agricultural history, and begin to avert a disaster otherwise threatening us.

## OATS AND THEIR VARIETIES.

For sixteen years Mr. Herbert Hunter, M.Sc., was Director of the Plant Breeding Division of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin. During that time he made special experiments in regard to Irish barley, in collaboration with Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Son, Ltd., who contributed towards the cost of the scheme. In a short time the value of seed raised from selected plants was clearly demonstrated, and in 1914 Spratt-Archer, the hybrid variety now so largely grown, was introduced. The success attending the efforts to improve the barley crop drew attention to the desirability of adopting similar methods with oats and flax. Mr. Hunter resigned his position under the Irish Department in 1919, and is now a member of Professor Biffen's research staff in the Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge University. This volume is consequently one which farmers, seedsmen and agricultural students will value for its undoubted practical value. While urging the production of pure line seed of varieties of cereals, he remarks that the highest quantitative value can be obtained only by careful discrimination between pure lines themselves, a search demanding considerable experimental technique. He points out that enhanced productivity of pure seed can be obtained at the cost of additional care in cleaning the threshing mill. Full details are given of the origin of cultivated oats, botanical characters of the oat plant, and specie of oats. He also goes into the question of seed selection and the production of pure seed. There are twenty-five drawings, showing the peculiarities of grain and habit of growth of the more important varieties of cultivated oats.

"Oats: Their Varieties and Characteristics." By Herbert Hunter, M.Sc., Plant-Breeding Institute, University of Cambridge. London: Ernest Benn, Ltd. 9/6 net.

## LARGE BLACKS IN IRELAND.

### SLANE CASTLE HERD.

"My experience of Large Black Pigs," writes the Dowager Marchioness Conyngham, "makes me a firm believer in them as the quietest and most docile of breeds, and the best pigs for outdoor feeding, where there is a large run. When properly cured, the bacon and hams are very hard to beat. They are a prolific breed, and economical to keep; but must have a good, dry bed, or they will get what the people call 'pains.'

"Unless when actually put up for fattening, it is surprising the small amount of corn we use. Barley is what I prefer; but we also use a few oats, some palm nut meal, and dried grains for the sows, and in the winter a few whole mangels.

"I started the herd of large black pigs at Slane Castle, Co. Meath, Ireland, in the autumn of 1916, and for the first few years I did a very excellent trade; but gradually the slump came, and it is only now that there are signs of an improvement in prices, and if things go as they are there is a small margin of profit.

"In my opinion, there never was a better time to get into the business, so many people having dropped out of it, leaving a much clearer field for those who can carry on. There was nothing new in the idea of an open air reared herd of pigs in Ireland, though nothing of the kind had been done for about 100 years.

"In the woods when one comes upon a bunch of Large Blacks quietly feeding, they look very much in the right place and to the manner born. It was a question in my mind as to whether I would keep Large Blacks or Tamworths, but I decided on the former, and all I can add is that I have found them splendid grazers, perfectly hardy and free from sickness, and they sell as well, if not better, than the white pigs round here, where the farmers have got to know and like them.

"I am often told that the bacon factories they fetch a smaller prices than Large Whites or other breeds, but, even saying that this is true, I contend that, for my purpose, where there is plenty of rough and woodland grazing, as well as really good pasture, and where they have plenty of room, the ease with which they can be fed makes them a very profitable breed.

"Then there is a very great demand for what are called 'Baltics' over here, and the Large Black Cross on the White sow is, of course, the best for breeding 'baltics.'

"I started last year to make bacon for ourselves here, and found it so excellent that I am going in for it on a large scale this year. I have been asked by people who stayed here and tasted the bacon and hams to let them have any we cannot use ourselves."

## DAMAGE DONE BY RATS.

If the directions contained in this volume are followed those who are troubled with rats will be enabled to clear their farms and premises of these destructive vermin, and do much to save the country's foodstuffs. It is the outcome of Mr. Howell's experience in the destruction of a large colony of rats which infested the dwelling-house, invaded the cow-house and outbuildings, carried off the eggs, destroyed young poultry, established themselves in the fruit rooms, dug up peas, and beans as soon as sown, ale their way into the greenhouse, and wherever they went left a trail of destruction. The thresholds of stables and outbuildings were worn away here and there, and the rats could freely pass under the doors; while in parts where the thresholds were sound the rats had knawed holes in the doorways. In fact, the whole premises were open to them. For many, many years no rats have been seen there, any that do get in being trapped. The method by which the premises were cleared was not expensive, although it involved a certain amount of trouble and expense. Thresholds were repaired and all holes closed up. Then the rats were driven from their holes and places of concealment either by ferrets or the use of the water cart, and the few that escaped were trapped. Gradually all other rats on the premises were driven out, and the holes they made were filled in. As far as the house was concerned, the holes in the basement were carefully followed, and found to communicate with old brick drains of which the existence had been unknown. When these were stopped, run-traps were set in all the paths.

The author says that it would not be surprising if the damage sustained in Great Britain approached £1,000,000 sterling per week, taking rural as well as urban districts, and considering the docks and warehouses in which food is stored. In spite of all that has been said, the public do not realise the loss occasioned by the consumption of grain in the stack, granary and mill, or the damage and pollution caused to the grain that rats do not eat.

Having given complete details of the measures adopted by him with such success, it is suggested that stacks containing seed food should be placed on staddles made with the unclimbable barrier or upper edges not less than 42 inches from the ground. For the general destruction of rats, he concludes, rat-catchers dogs should be untaxed, and also other dogs kept for the purpose.

Reference to any part of the book is greatly facilitated by a comprehensive table of contents and index.

"Rats and How to Destroy Them." By Mark Howell, F.R.C.S. With 51 Illustrations. London: John Bale, Sons and Danielsson, Ltd. Price 10/6 net.

## WHAT IS MILK?

### A FRENCH DEFINITION.

A decree put into force in France at the beginning of the present month is based on a very precise definition of the word "Milk." A circular addressed by the Minister of Agriculture to the Service for the Repression of Frauds, shows how this expression is to be henceforth interpreted in the interests of both the public and producers of probity. An International Congress held in Paris in 1909 defined milk as "the complete product of the integral and uninterrupted milking of a healthy milch cow, well nourished, and not overworked. It ought to be collected in conditions of cleanliness, and not contain any colostrum" (the first fluid secreted after calving).

This formula, accepted universally, acquires still greater precision in the French application. The decree, practically derived from it declares that all milk from sick animals or milk contaminated during collection or obtained after a calving, is "unfit for consumption." Any sale of such a product will constitute a deception (*tromperie*) within the meaning of an Act of 1905 that punishes commercial frauds.

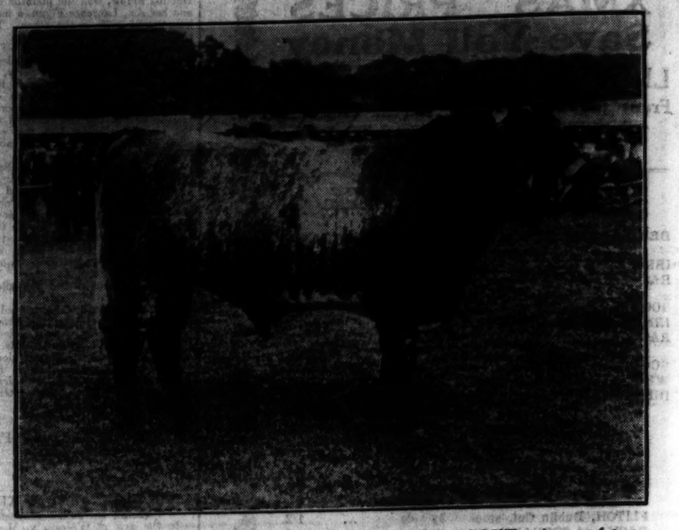
Formerly when a vendor of milk was accused in France of adulteration, watering or other so-called "fraudulent manœuvres," his classical defence was to attribute the anomalies of composition discovered by the analysis to the effects of insufficient feeding or illness of the cow, or reasonable watering. Such a plea will no longer avert punishment. The Court while recognising, perhaps, that there has been no actual adulteration of the milk, will, in the absence of convincing contrary proof, determine that the seller knew, and was bound to know that he was delivering an abnormal article unfit for human use. Instead of being acquitted, as of yore, the accused will be convicted and fined under the "deception" clause of the new decree.

Certain unscrupulous breeders will have their illicit gains substantially reduced by this legal reform. Knowing that the "first" is poorer in butter than the "last" milk, they have been in the habit of supplying the former to the public and reserving the latter for their own farms. The decree now in force provides a means of prosecuting and punishing any person who resorts to this practice. W.W.

### PRODUCE OF POTATO AND ROOT CROPS.

The following table shows the estimated total produce and yield per acre of the potato and root crops in England and Wales in 1924, with comparisons for 1923:—

| | Estimated Total Produce. | | Acreage. | | Estimated Yield per Acre. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1924. | 1923. | 1924. | 1924. | 1924. | 1924. |
| | Thousands of Tons. | Thousands of Tons. | Thousands of Acres. | Thousands of Acres. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Potatoes | 3,697 | 2,769 | 452 | | 6.0 | |
| Turnips and Swedes | 11,585 | 10,879 | 831 | | 17.6 | |
| Mangolds | 7,845 | 6,944 | 388 | | 20.2 | |



Mr. J. C. Welsh's Shorthorn, DROAGH NONPAREIL SCOUT, winner of two first prizes at this year's Ballymena Agricultural Show.


## "CLARENDO" does the job thoroughly

Mr. J. C. Welsh, Ballee, Ballymena, a keen breeder of cattle, says:—"I like 'Clarendo' well. I have been using it for twenty years, and it does the job thoroughly. It is never from about the house."

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## IMPROVING THE FLAX INDUSTRY.

Writing on the cultivation of flax, Mr. David McMordie, Ballygowan, County Down, says:—"It is quite evident that farmers have been at a serious loss in the past, not knowing the proper treatment to give flax after it is pulled. The prevailing idea is that flax lying to sun and wind is injured and could not be put into retting dams quickly enough after it is pulled. This has been discovered to be erroneous. Conferences have been held, and Boards have sat frequently in the past, to try if possible and discover wherein the Belgians could raise the value of their flax to three times the value of our flax, but to no avail.

"The Belgians season their flax in six or eight days. The burning sun and drying wind are greater than ours. The operation is performed in a much shorter time. When seasoning of flax is complete, and seed taken off the flax is put into a dam for three or four days. The object of this is—should any bit of fibre still be adhering to the wood, when thoroughly softened with water the fibre peels off the wood afterwards easily, without injuring it. At the end of three or four days it is taken out of steep, dried, and sent to the mill with light beaters to be rolled and scutched. When finished in the mill it leaves the fibre strong, sound, whole and unbroken, equal to the Belgian first-class article.

"It has been said that we have the best climate in the world for growing flax. If that is so, we should be able to grow the best flax in the world. That can easily be done by attending to the preparation of the ground, and in having the soil in a healthy state when sowing time comes. When this takes place, we in this country should be able to supersede the Belgians in producing a first-class article. This is a project that flax spinners should take up and carry to completion. By doing this they will add many thousands of pounds annually to their prosperity. It will also raise materially the value of the flax growers' position. Such an enterprise as this could not be in operation too soon.

## SMITHFIELD CLUB SHOW.

### CARCASE COMPETITIONS.

When the Smithfield Club Christmas Cattle Show was continued yesterday morning at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, many of the fine animals which had attracted so much attention from thousands of visitors since Monday were missing, having been converted into prime beef, mutton, and pork during the night. This was judged yesterday in the carcase competitions, which, as usual, drew a large number of butchers, who were on the look out for prime meat, as an attraction from Christmas trade.

The exhibits in the dead poultry section also came before the judges. The awards in this "side show" were of particular interest to the many countrywomen, who, with their men-folk, had braved the dense fog. In the opinion of the experts the quality of the meat was of an exceptional order, although the pork was a little disappointing.

The following are the principal awards in the carcase competition, the trophies being presented by the Butchers' Company.

Seventy-five guinea cup for the best carcase of beef—Mr. W. A. Sandeman, Royston (Romance of Morden). Aberdeen-Angus. Reserve—The Duke of Portland, Worksop—"Prince Gelhim," Aberdeen-Angus.

£35 cup, for the best carcase of mutton—Lady Fitzgerald, Faringdon—South Down. Reserve—Mr. Fred. Holland, Battle, Sussex—Crossbred South Down ram.

£35 cup, for the best pig carcase—Mr. A. J. Cousins, Braintree, Essex. Reserve—Mr. Julius Fricker, Hardington, Yeovil.

The champion pig carcase constituted a feature of the pig section, the winning carcase, a fine specimen, with a minimum of waste in the ratio of only four pounds to over a score pounds, being exactly of the type suited to public requirements.

The winner, which won against eighty-nine other pigs of all breeds and crosses, was one of a litter of eleven, and had been fed largely on corn produced on the farm, and had lived on the stubbles until Michaelmas Day.

The carcase's weight was 148 stone of eight pounds, and the live weight was 187 stone.

It is stated that offers for the purchase by the Irish Land Commission of the W. J. Bond and Mrs. Emily Clarke estates in Co. Longford have been accepted, and that division will soon take place.

Initial steps have been taken in connection with the introduction in the Northern Parliament of a Drainage Bill designed to provide for the amelioration of flooded districts and the clearing of watercourses.

Athy barley growers have been offered 30s. per barrel for good barley.

## THINGS THAT MATTER.

Amongst unbought tenants in the six-county area there is great indignation at the delay which has occurred in passing a measure of compulsory sale and purchase on fair terms for the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland.

Mrs. L. J. Tallent, Sheestown, Bennetsbridge, has an Indian Runner duck that laid 348 eggs in twelve months.

Mr. James Bannigan, Strabane, has received the contract for the supply of fruit and forest trees to the Tirconaill County Committee of Agriculture.

With the object of enabling growers to scutch their flax at home, a machine has been invented which can be kept going by pressure of a pedal or by the use of a small motor. The inventor claims that the machine makes no tow, and thus gives a 30 per cent. larger yield of fibre than is produced by the usual scutching methods, whilst the unbroken condition of the fibre when cleaned by the apparatus renders the operation of "roughing" at the spinning mill unnecessary.

The Dublin County Committee of Agriculture has appointed Miss Nora Byrne, Gormanstown, assistant instructor in poultry-keeping and butter-making; Mr. C. O'Donovan, Brittas, as assistant instructor in agriculture, and Mr. J. Hurley as cow-testing supervisor under the new cow-testing scheme.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association have arranged for a Congress of Cow-Testing Associations on 30th December next at Mallow. One of the subjects for discussion thereat will be the holding of an autumn sale of registered dairy stock for the whole of Ireland.

At the Dublin Spring Show on May 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th a silver cup, to be won outright, will be offered for a group of non-pedigree dairy shorthorns from one county branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

Cork City and County Egg and Poultry Exporters' Association are asking the Dail to eliminate from the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1924, the section making it necessary to test eggs during the first six months of the year.

Trees required for shelter belts by the Mayo County Committee of Agriculture are to be supplied by Mr. W. Hammond, Shillelagh. Mr. Jordan, aged 75 years, has resigned his position as instructor in horticulture and beekeeping in the same county.

In a report to the Kildare County Council, Mr. J. J. Cosgrave, veterinary inspector, describes the sheep-dipping regulations as a failure. Instead of showing dipping certificates at fairs and sales, many owners exhibit only declaration forms. In his opinion, these are a farce, as any owner can apply for them and fill them in before going to a fair. One of the members stated that unless the scheme was enforced in adjoining counties it would be a waste of money to do so in County Kildare. No prosecutions are to be taken against defaulters in Co. Kildare.

There is general satisfaction amongst farmers at the announcement by Mr. E. M. Archdale, Minister for Agriculture, that the Government of Northern Ireland are taking immediate steps to deal with the drainage question.

Branches of the Ulster Farmers' Union are to take up with the road authorities in different areas the methods of road construction, by which, it is claimed, main roads are becoming impossible for horse traffic owing to their slippery condition.

The Antrim and Derry County Committees of Agriculture have adopted a resolution suggesting that steps should be taken to relieve agricultural land altogether from rates for the coming year, in view of the serious plight of agriculture.

At a sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, the property of Lord Ossory, at Dunmore Park, Kilkenny, prices ranged from 15 guineas for a heifer calf to 63 guineas for a cow. This was the nine-year-old Eileen of Dunmore, bought by Miss Tynte, Dunlavin. The eight-year-old Petunia of Limabreeny was sold for 54 guineas to Mr. P. Power, Tullamain, Callan.

At Birmingham, as at Norwich Fat Stock Show, Major J. A. Morrison carried off the championship with his Aberdeen-Angus heifer, Elane of Basildon. At Norwich the reserve champion was a black Canadian steer scaling 1041 cwts., which was sold for £70. The best Red Poll, a steer scaling 16½ cwts., made £70 at the same show. A blue roan Canadian steer scaling 18½ cwts. realised £66.

Thirty-eight British Friesian cows have won two 2,000 gallon yields to their credit, and eight have performed the feat three times.

The first 2,000 gallon cow in Ireland, Mr. James Caldwell's Stormont Belle, has calved again, and is now producing ten gallons daily.

There have now been 175 cows in the British Isles to exceed the 2,000 gallon yield, and all but sixteen of them have been of the British Friesian breed.

Mr. A. Lennon, Kilcoltrim, Borris, secured a silver cup for a 32lb. mangel, the produce of seed supplied by Messrs. Carter, London.

More dairy produce from the Irish Free State is being asked for in Great Britain. Improved methods of production and marketing would ensure this and turn an adverse trade balance.

This year's average flax yield in North-Western counties is 3½ cwts. per acre, as against 5 cwts. last year.

In the course of a series of lectures in Co. Cork, Mr. George Ryce, of the Potash Syndicate, vividly described the uses of potash in agriculture. To-day, he said, its consumption was round about ten million tons per annum. Experiments had shown that all crops benefited by its application in conjunction with nitrogen and phosphates.

The appointment of whole-time veterinary officers for each county, instead of the present part-time inspectors throughout the Irish Free State, is regarded with grave dissatisfaction by members of the profession. They claim that veterinary surgeons now in remote districts will move to more populous centres, to the detriment of stock-breeding in outlying districts. It is also contended that one inspector in each county would not suffice for the safety of the live stock industry.

Derry County Committee of Agriculture has adopted a scheme for the improvement of whitefaced sheep in the lowland parts of the county.

Dungannon Union Farm Committee have been congratulated on the successful working of the workhouse farm.

The New Dairy Produce Act, writes Mr. Co O'Leary, Macroon, will considerably enhance the value of home made butter, but the bad maker must go. Creameries may be of some benefit to extensive farmers in rich lowlands, where it is difficult to make butter in warm weather, but certainly not in small holdings on dry lands, and more especially in stock raising districts.

Under the Horticultural Scheme for 1925, Messrs. Galvin Bros., Wexford, have received the contract for trees from the Leitrim County Committe of Agriculture.

Strong efforts are being made to revive the weekly egg and fowl market at Banagher.

As the needs of flock owners in the Counties of Clare and Galway are almost identical, the Department of Agriculture suggest the co-operation of sheep breeders in County Clare with the Galway Sheep Society in order to raise the standard of the breed. The first essential would be to maintain the foundation stock of breeding ewes suited to conditions in County Clare, and this having been done, the judicious use of rams of Down breeds for the production of early mutton, etc., could be adopted with considerable advantage. The Clare County Committee of Agriculture have decided to take no action.

In order to introduce British Friesian dairy cattle to Purdysburn, the Belfast Asylum Committee have decided to import from Scotland six in-calf heifers of the best strains at an average cost of £70 each. Negotiations are also in progress for the purchase of a bull. It is expected that the character of the herd at Purdysburn will be changed in two years, and the annual expenditure on dairy cattle reduced.

On some of the lighter soil in Northern Ireland fair progress has been made with ploughing. Consequent on the shortage of roots the supply of home grown foodstuffs will be scarce.

Branches of the Farmers' Union in Co. Sligo have passed resolutions calling on the Government to compel manufacturers and wholesalers to give a guarantee of purity with foodstuffs and fertilisers, and demanding an extension of the payments of land annuities.

In Cork the Farmers' Union has introduced basic slag direct from the maker to the consumer. It is proposed to do the same with regard to superphosphate.

A strong effort is being made to develop flax growing in Clonakilty district.

The interests of farmers in Co. Dublin will be unfavourably affected by the extension of the city under the Greater Dublin scheme.

## DAMAGE TO POTATO CROP.

Monaghan Show Committee have decided to run a number of field competitions in connection with their show. Mr. S. Nixon called attention to the danger to the potato crop likely to be caused by black scab, and pointed out that the only safe course for farmers was to grow immune varieties. So far County Monaghan had had a clean bill of health, and they should make a great effort to save it. Mr. John Irwin, of the Sulphate of Ammonia Federation, pointed out that immune varieties had been found to give as good if not better yields than other varieties.

### COMING EVENTS, 1925.

Feb. 25—Bull Show and Sale, Cork.
March 10-11—North West Show—Bull Show and Sale, Derry.
May 13 to 16—Royal Dublin Society's Show.
June 24-5—Londonderry Summer Show.

## LICENSING BILL IN THE DAIL.

### PUBLIC-HOUSES TO REMAIN OPEN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

### SENATE'S AMENDMENT REJECTED BY ONE VOTE.

The Senate's amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill were discussed in the Dail yesterday. Mr. O'Higgins moved the adoption of the amendment which proposed to close the licensed houses on St. Patrick's Day. He asserted that public opinion was in favour of the change, and that in suggesting it the Senate had taken a healthier and more enlightened view than the Dail on the last occasion on which the subject was discussed.

Mr. Beamish, who moved the rejection of the amendment, denied that there was any considerable demand for it in the country, and after a discussion the Senate's amendment was rejected by 32 votes to 31. The debate on other amendments of the Senate will be continued to-day.

The second reading of the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill was carried.

### QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' RIGHTS.

A discussion took place on a question of procedure in connection with a motion by Deputy J. Lyons: "That the Dail disapproves of the delay which is taking place in carrying out the provisions of the Land Act, 1923."

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, said that the Ministry's intention was to take all public business that day. That would affect Deputy Lyons's motion, and he (Mr. O'Higgins) suggested that the motion might be dealt with when the supplementary estimate for the Land Commission was introduced on Friday.

Mr. Johnson complained that the Minister's suggestion, if acted on, would infringe private members' rights.

The Speaker pointed out that the Minister had the power, according to the standing orders, to move his resolution.

Mr. Lyons said that he declined to acquiesce in the suggestion to have his motion postponed, and he added that the Minister was trying to grab private members' time.

Mr. O'Higgins then formally moved the suspension of standing orders, so that the Report stage of the Local Government Bill might be continued in the time usually allocated to private members' business.

Mr. Dolan seconded, and the motion was passed by 31 votes to 28.

### THE LIQUOR BILL.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MOTION REJECTED.

The Senate's amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill were next considered.

The first two amendments sought to include St. Patrick's Day as one of the days on which publichouses shall be kept closed.

The Minister for Justice moved the adoption of the Senate's amendments, and said that the amendment regarding St. Patrick's Day would place the bill in the form in which it was when originally introduced in the Dail. He hoped that the Dail would reconsider its decision and adopt the Senate's amendment. There was, he said, a time when there was an almost complete closing of publichouses. This was affected, not by the help of any statute, but simply by the pressure of public opinion and with the co-operation and good-will of the members of the licensed trade. But because here and there individual traders defied that public opinion other traders began to say that without complete and uniform closing they could not afford to be at a disadvantage, and so the voluntary effort broke down, and broke down, not because of the lack of assistance and co-operation on the part of the many, but because of the lack of assistance and co-operation on the part of comparatively few.

It was proposed now to come to the aid of that voluntary effort by giving statutory expression to that public opinion which had manifested itself in the country on this question, so that individuals would not be in a position to cause a break-down, as in the past. That public opinion came from the Gaelic League, Sinn Fein, the Labour movement, and those Orders that represented the virile life of the country at that time. It was not too much to ask that on the National Festival they should make a gesture to give expression to the feeling that intemperance was a vice and a national evil which, if it went on, might become a national menace.

There would be a welcome all over the country for this closing on St. Patrick's Day. He had very little sympathy with the argument put forward on the last occasion, that this closing was tyrannical and a hardship that would be resented by the public. The public had not changed so very much in the last three or four years. He believed that the public wished this restriction to be reinserted in the bill. The Senate had taken the healthier and more enlightened view, and had given a proper lead to the Dail, which, he hoped, the Dail would now take.

#### REJECTION MOVED.

Mr. Beamish moved the rejection of the amendment, and said that St. Patrick's Day had been excluded by an overwhelming majority in the Dail, and was put in the bill by only a very small one in the Senate. He felt perfectly sure that there was no such feeling in support of the amendment as was suggested.

Mr. Daly said that he hoped that the Minister would allow a free vote on this occasion. Why did they not close other houses—why not put the restriction on tobacco shops? Children were allowed to go into tobacco shops and smoke cigarettes from any age. Doctors said that the smoking of cigarettes by children was a dangerous practice which prevented them from growing up to be big men. He thought that it was an abominable practice.

Mr. Lyons said that by retaining the Senate's amendment, the Dail would be encouraging such men as senators, who could afford to get a stock of drink into their houses, to turn their homes into regular drinking dens, by inviting bands of friends to go in and drink a glass in honour of St. Patrick. (Laughter.)

Mr. Woulfe said that he thought that St. Patrick's Day was a day that should be treated in a different way from other days, and it seemed to him an extraordinary thing that the only way of celebrating a religious festival should be an indulgence in alcohol—otherwise, by "drowning the shamrock." He indicated that he would have been prepared to give Sunday hours on St. Patrick's Day, but was not willing to vote for full opening.

Mr. Davin said that he could not find that any declaration of policy on this matter had ever been made by the Irish Labour Party, and the members representing it in the Dail had been left free to vote as they wished on that and other parts of the bill. He urged that no mandate had been given to the Government for revolutionary legislation of that kind, and stated that while the attendance of members of the Dail at the vote on St. Patrick's Day closing was exceptionally large, the attendance at the Senate was exceptionally small.

Mrs. O'Driscoll remarked that whatever credit might be given to Mr. Lyons's assertion that 90 per cent. of the men of Ireland demanded St. Patrick's Day opening, it certainly could not be said that 90 per cent. of the women of Ireland clamoured for it.

Mr. D'Alton said that men who intended to make St. Patrick's Day a drinking day would get drink whether publichouses were lawfully open or not. Far more drink was consumed on Christmas Day, when the licensed houses were closed, than on St. Patrick's Day. A forced closing of regulated houses would stimulate shebeening.

#### EFFECT OF REJECTION.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that St. Patrick's Day was only one of three days in the year when persons engaged as employés in publichouses could be sure of being free. He only mentioned that *en passant*, but he did not know whether publicans would prefer to live for another nine months under the existing law than to take the new law which was proposed under this bill. He suggested that the supporters of the publicans' interests in the Dail should agree to the Senate's amendment, otherwise they would have the present law hanging round their necks for nine months. He had followed for a good many years the agitation in favour of the total closing of publichouses on St. Patrick's Day, and he knew that a good deal of the history of the last few years of Irish development had been round a revival—a Gaelic revival—a revival of national self-respect and self-confidence, alongside of which this movement was part. To go back on that by refusing the proposition to close publichouses on St. Patrick's Day would be a distinct sign of turning their backs on that great spiritual movement that ran through the country. It was no use to say that St. Patrick's Day was not a day of excessive drinking. It would only be hypocrisy to deny it. Even ballads associated it with excessive drinking. It would be a good thing for Ireland, even if no other country did so, to celebrate the patron saint's day in a distinctive way like that now proposed.

He believed that this particular movement which they were asked to embody in the law was a popular movement, having a great spiritual force behind it. He quoted from the report of the Irish Trades' Congress in 1920, which passed a resolution deploring the increasing consumption of intoxicating beverages, and authorising the National Executive to co-operate in any well-considered effort to curtail the consumption of intoxicants, and to utilise the distilleries and breweries for industrial purposes.

Mr. Davin asked what had the National Executive done as a result of that.

Mr. Johnson said that that was not a matter for him. As a matter of fact, the resolution was prompted by the Gaelic League, and the Labour movement approved and assisted in the carrying of the resolution, and did co-operate in well-considered efforts towards that end.

Mr. Conlon said that throughout the country publichouses already closed on St. Patrick's Day. There was no demand for their opening, and the owners regarded it as a holiday for themselves and their assistants.

Major Bryan Cooper asked for statistics as to whether there was excessive drinking on St. Patrick's Day as compared with other bank holidays. He did not agree with Deputy Johnson that it should be a day of mortification, or for imposing restrictions on other people. It was not only a question whether the publichouses should be open, but a question whether the bill was to be hung up for nine months or not. The amendments had not been passed by a small Senate, but by a fairly representative proportion. He disagreed with various sections of the bill as inconveniencing the public and restricting the liberty of the subject, but there were other provisions which were valuable, such as those that dealt with illicit distillation and the sale of methylated spirits.

#### MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. O'Higgins, replying, said that the whole country was crying out for such a measure. Members of the licensed trade who had spoken to him agreed that, with the exception of structural alterations, it was an extremely reasonable and moderate measure. There was now a prospect of the bill being held up for 270 days. He had no hope that if the Dail rejected these important amendments, the Senate would step back from their position and say, "Have it so."

Mr. Davin said that the amendment was passed by a third of the Senate.

Mr. O'Higgins said that this particular amendment was passed by a two to one majority. Proceeding, he said that, if they took the view that sobriety was a national virtue, and was not, perhaps, at the moment a striking characteristic of their people, would it be any harm to mark their sense of that by closing the publichouses on St. Patrick's Day? They were a soft people, indeed, if they regarded this amendment as a coercive measure—regarded it as a hardship not to spend one day, and that day the festival of the national saint, without pouring whiskey and stout down their throats. What of the enthusiasm of four or five years ago? Was it because they had not succeeded in winning the fulness of their claims that they were to forget the aspirations of those days, and go back to the pot? Deputies should realise that in this matter the Senate had shown a better national sense, national inspiration and wisdom than the Dail had shown on the last occasion.

#### THE DIVISION.

The Dail divided on the question, and the Senate's two amendments were rejected by 32 votes against to 31 for—a majority of one.

The voting was as follows:—

For—Deputies Blythe, Woulfe, Burke, Conlan, Cooper, Sir James Craig, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll, White, Fitzgerald, Good, Hennigan, Hewat, Johnson, Corish, Wilson, Nicholls, Sears, Hughes, M. Hennessy, T. O'Connell, B. O'Connor, Crowley, Colohan, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, Gorey, O'Malley, Mulcahy, Hogan (Galway), O'Higgins, Thrift—31.

Against—Deputies Baxter, Beamish, J. J. Walsh, Butler, Dalton, Daly, M. Egan, Hall, C. Hogan, J. Cosgrave, McFadden, Clancy, McKenna, McGoldrick, Mulvany, Nally, Nagle, Nolan, A. Byrne, Connolly, Davin, Doherty, Duffy, Duggan, Hefferman, Lyons, Leyden, Lynch, Vaughan, Morrissey, T. P. Murphy, Hogan (Clare)—32.

The motion was declared lost.

#### OTHER AMENDMENTS.

The Senate's amendment deleting the words "and before it is consumed" from Section 8 was agreed to.

The new Section 9, dealing with the right of the Minister for Justice to prescribe the sizes of bottles was agreed to after the Minister for Justice had given an assurance that he intended to use the power given to him.

On the amendment by the Senate which re-inserts a requirement of structural alterations where necessary to separate the liquor business from any other business carried on in the establishment,

Mr. O'Higgins said that the Senate had extended the time given for the making of the alterations till 25th September, 1927, and a slight verbal alteration of the sub-section dealing with valuation had also been made.

Mr. Beamish said that to the majority of small country traders the cost of alterations would be £40 or £50. He suggested that the question should be postponed until the promised Commission had sat. If the Commission reported in favour of a reduction of licences, some of the alterations might not be required.

Mr. Daly followed in the same line.

At this stage progress was reported, and it was arranged to resume the debate to-day.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOME HELP.

The report stage of the Local Government Bill was then taken up.

Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, moved a number of drafting amendments, which were passed.

Mr. Morrissey moved an amendment to insert a new sub-section before Section 12 (3), that a Board of Health shall appoint a Committee for the better and more convenient regulation and management of the relief of the poor for each urban district or town under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, within its area. He said that it was essential that a Committee of local persons should be appointed in order that home assistance could be administered on a sound basis.

Mr. Johnson supported the amendment, and said that so far there was no provision for the distribution of home help by anybody except by the officers. The amendment only sought to put into the bill provisions which, they all agreed, were necessary. It was universally advocated from a social and administrative point of view, when dealing with relief, assistance, and protection of the poor that the purely official mind was not sufficient. There should be others who were interested and who had knowledge of such matters.

Mr. Corish referred to the large amount of distress which prevailed in towns in Ireland at present, and said that it was impossible for an officer to dispense home help satisfactorily. He said that the Minister and the Government would be guilty of criminal negligence if they did not accede to the request of Mr. Morrissey.

Mr. Burke (Minister for Local Government) said that he did not at all agree that the official was the wrong person to administer relief. As a general rule an official would be far more likely to administer home help in a fair and upright manner than a person who would be amenable to local influences. In the bill, as it stood, there was power to set up Committees of the suggested kind, but he was opposed to the insertion of a clause making the appointment of Committees for the purpose compulsory.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 27 votes to 9.

#### MEDICAL OFFICERS AND MILK SUPPLIES.

Major Cooper moved the insertion in the section dealing with the duties of a medical officer of health a paagraph as follows:—"(c) To exercise supervision over the milk supply of the area, and to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure its purity."

He said that the duty was doubtless included in the general duties of the medical officer, but he wished to single it out as one of the most important duties that could possibly fall on anybody who was charged with the care of the health of the public. In the small country towns there was very little supervision of the milk supply.

Mr. Johnson supported the principle of the amendment.

Mr. Burke said that the amendment added nothing to the powers already given, and by calling attention to one duty in particular might lead to other duties of equal importance being obscured. It could only be a propaganda sub-section, and could have no legally binding effect.

Major Cooper said that he was aware that the wording of his amendment was not perfect, but he thought that the matter deserved more attention. The Minister's statement that it could only be a propaganda section would only tend to increase the indifference which appeared concerning the quality of milk in the minds of those who were responsible. He did not see how it could do harm to emphasise the importance of the milk supply, and he had singled out milk rather than meat or water because it was a matter that vitally affected the health of children. The Dail had done very little to improve the material or moral condition of the children of the State. He appealed to the Minister to give some sort of undertaking that if a more precisely worded and more carefully considered amendment were put forward in the Senate he would consider it.

Mr. Johnson said that the case would also be put on the commercial value of a pure milk supply. On the Dairy Produce Bill the case was made that better conditions would result in the creameries through a kind of commercial pressure or financial interest, but his view was that that process was too slow.

Mr. Burke said his sole reason for resisting the amendment was that it was not necessary. Under the bill the medical officer was responsible for the health and sanitation of his area.

Mr. Johnson—What would be the position of a medical officer who found that the condition of the area in respect of the milk production was quite satisfactory as affecting his own area but not satisfactory as regards the people in the area to which the milk supply was sent?

The Minister replied that he did not think the amendment would make any difference in that respect.

During the discussion reference was made by Major Cooper and Mr. Johnson to the fact that no member of the Farmers' Party was present. Mr. Johnson referred to the party as the representatives of the men who were going to man the County Councils and appoint the Boards of Health.

The amendment was defeated on a division by 24 votes to 13.

The Minister accepted, with some verbal changes, an amendment of Mr. Johnson's to the section which empowers a County Council to order the removal of structures held to obstruct the view of persons using a road. The amendment, as explained by Mr. Johnson, sought to restrict the power of the County Council to remove a cottage until the occupier had been provided with other accommodation.

### DUBLIN PORT BOARD BILL.

#### SECOND READING CARRIED.

At this stage progress was reported in order to allow the Dublin Port and Docks Bill to be taken up.

Mr. Hewat moved the second reading of the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill. He said that the Act of 1898 constituting the Port and Docks Board provided for a revision of the list of electors and for the appointment of a revisor before October 31st in each year. The person to appoint the revisor was named as the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. When the Courts of Justice Act was passed certain functions of the former Lord Chief Justice were not transferred to the Chief Justice of the Free State, but it was not until the Board asked the Chief Justice to appoint a revisor that they were made conversant with the fact that he had no authority to make the appointment. Certain members were due to retire by rotation in January next, and there was no power to co-opt them. That would leave fourteen members available to do the work of the Board, but under the Act of 1898 the main functions of the Board could only be exercised by a majority, and in many cases by not less than fifteen members. As an instance, he mentioned the change which the Board desired to make in rates to meet cases such as the pilgrim ship (the ss. Chicago) which recently came to the port. Unless the bill were passed it would be impossible to take action in such matters until after the election of 1926.

Referring to Mr. Johnson's remarks on the first reading, Mr. Hewat said that an amending Act referring to the constitution of the Board could not be very long delayed, and the question of the constitution of the Board could be dealt with then. He submitted that it did not arise on this bill, and that the Dail should agree to relieve the Board from a difficulty which had been created by an Act of the Dail.

As a further instance of the difficulty caused to the Board, he stated that for quite twelve months they had desired to stabilise the finances by creating consolidated stock to take the place of the issue of bonds. In those financial operations would be included funds running to a quarter of a million at least for the furtherance of works in the port.

Mr. Good seconded the motion.

Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Hewat deserved a good deal of sympathetic support in the line that he had taken, and he (Mr. Johnson) would assist him in the matter if certain requirements were met. He suggested that the difficulty as to the number of members might be overcome by the substitution of six other members in place of those who had formerly been appointed by the Dublin Corporation.

He went on to criticise the franchise, and said that if the Deputy agreed to amend the present bill limiting the number of votes of any elector then he would do his best to facilitate the passing of this bill before the New Year.

Mr. Hewat said that the bill was an emergency one, and to attempt to amend it would make it useless. It was a loss to the Board not to have the assistance of the members of the Corporation, and as far as he could answer for the Board they would willingly have the six members back again.

On a division the second reading was carried by 30 votes to 7.

A motion that the next stage be taken to-day was, on a division, carried, and the House adjourned at 10.40 until 3 o'clock to-day.

### MR. GERARD EXHAM.

To-day at 4 o'clock, in the Hall of the Medical School, Trinity College, Dublin, the Provost will accept on behalf of the College a tablet presented by past and present students from South Africa in honour of Mr. Gerard A. Exham, M.A.

WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL?

Would you like to be the centre of attraction at the dance? The prettiest and most beautifully-dressed girl. Then come to Marison Salons, 114 Stephen's Green. You will find there a delightful display of the most exquisite Gowns and Frocks, some of which you will think have been made purposely for you in just the shade that suits you best.—(Advt.)

## DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

### DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE.—Miss Ada Boyland will give an account of her journey to Timbuctoo to-morrow afternoon in a lecture before the Royal Dublin Society in the Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. For the last six years Miss Boyland has been travelling in remote parts of the desert, and has penetrated as far as possible into the desert regions of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. She travelled six hundred miles on the River Niger in native barges, accompanied only by native boatmen, to Timbuctoo. Miss Boyland's story is illustrated by lantern slides from photographs taken during her travels.

STREET LAMPS FOR KILLESTER.—At yesterday's meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council it was announced that arrangements had been made to light the streets of Killester, and that the lamps would be installed before Christmas.

SANDFORD NATIONAL SCHOOLS.—A piano, violin and vocal recital will be given by Mrs. Boxwell, Miss Bay Jellett and Mr. Percy Whitehead in Sandford Parochial Hall this evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the funds of the Sandford National Schools, which have recently been repaired.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—J. Warburton, R. Coates, W. Noblett, J. McKeever, H. P. Dickson, Miss Daly, Miss Gann, D. Barry, W. B. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, R. McDermott, P. Gallagher, J. Pope, R. Rafter, Miss Sheridan, M. Whelan, L. Byrne, Miss Vernor, R. Scott, E. Elliott, J. Purcell, Miss Lidwell, G. Burke.

DEPARTURES:—R. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, G. Woods, S. G. Williamson, J. W. Shackleton, Hall Kelly, T. O'Grady, E. J. Dane, E. Mortier, Captain W. H. Davis, R.N.R.; J. F. Lough, Mr. and Mrs. Howley, Miss E. Preston, T. Murray, Captain A. E. Bowen, W. Boyle, A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stack.

### LEINSTER.

MEATH COURTS.—The Hilary Sittings of the County Meath Circuit Court are as follows:—Trim—Tuesday, January 27, civil bills, ejectments, criminal injury claims; 28—Equity and civil business; 29—Spirit licences, appeals, and workmen's compensation; 30—Criminal business; 31—Continue criminal business if necessary. Navan—Tuesday, February 3—Undefended civil bills, ejectments, jury cases, workmen's compensation, defended civil bills; 4—Spirit licences, appeals, criminal injury; 5—Continuation of civil business. Entry days—Trim, January 24; Navan, January 30.

WOMAN TACKLES SUSPECT.—At Kells District Court last Tuesday, Julia McCormack, Williamstown, Kells, charged Patrick Swan with the larceny of apples. The plaintiff said that she overtook the defendant, and charged him with stealing apples from her garden. She put her hands into Swan's pockets and found apples. The defendant said that he had two apples which were given to him. Francis Tobin, a man in the plaintiff's employ, said that he saw Swan going out of the plaintiff's garden. The Justice said that Miss McCormack had acted with courage and agility. The defendant was discharged in recognisances of £5 to be of good behaviour for six months.

LONGFORD WAR MEMORIAL.—County Longford War Memorial Committee has accepted a tender for the erection of a war memorial cross, which will be a replica of the cross recently unveiled in College Green, Dublin, the work to be completed within four months.

TURKEYS 1s. A POUND.—The price of turkeys fell from 1s. 4d. to 1s. a pound at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, market yesterday, says our Correspondent. Many of the dealers took the birds home unsold.

GAP IN EGG PRICES.—Eggs dropped from 2s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. a dozen in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, market yesterday. The retail price in Dublin is 4s. to 4s. 6d. a dozen.

### MUNSTER.

UNTRIMMED HEDGES.—Several farmers were summoned at Adare, Co. Limerick, for failing to cut hedges on their lands adjoining the roads. The County Solicitor said that he had instructions for at least three thousand summonses in the county. Hitherto he relied on every person who received notice about over-grown hedges to comply with it, but after January 1st he would press for heavy penalties in every case. The county could no longer be saddled with the expenses of these prosecutions. In making the orders sought, the District Justice said that heavy penalties would be imposed in future.

£5 FINE FOR POSSESSING "WASH."—Patrick Murphy, Murroe, was fined £5 at Limerick for being in possession of a barrel of "wash," which was found in an out-house on his premises. Notice was given that a petition for the modification of the fine would be presented on the ground that defendant did not know anything about the "wash."

DEPUTY FINED FOR ASSAULT.—John Carroll, a Dail deputy, was fined 20s. at Limerick yesterday for assaulting a policeman who said that the defendant remarked that the Civic Guards were getting their information from the same source as the "Black and Tans."

### ULSTER.

PRISON FOR A REST.—Charges under the Vagrancy Acts were preferred against Christopher Connolly, no address, at Monaghan. The defendant, said a policeman, had been found loitering round the barracks. He said that he wanted a rest; that his feet were sore, and that he would like to do a term in prison. He admitted stealing 4d. in Clones from "some blind woman, and undertook to steal plenty more in the future." He said that he had served in the Army during the war and had served terms of imprisonment in Mountjoy, Armagh, Dundalk, Belfast, Athlone and Cork. The prisoner said that he had a pedlar's licence in the six counties and would go back there, where he would commit no crime. The Justice sentenced him to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. When the prisoner was leaving the dock he wished the Court a Happy Christmas.

POTEEN CASE NOT PROVED.—Much interest was taken in a poteen case heard at Monaghan Courthouse yesterday, in which Eugene Murray, Knockballyroney, and Patrick Carbin were charged with harbouring and concealing a quantity of poteen. The evidence of the police was that two men were seen to walk from the spot where three bottles of poteen were subsequently found. Their statements as to their movements afterwards were contradictory. Three sergeants gave evidence. The magistrate said that he had more than a doubt in the matter, and would give the prisoners the benefit of it. The case was dismissed without prejudice. When the prisoners went into the vestibule of the Courthouse there was some applause.

FORMER RATE COLLECTOR CHARGED.—At Ballybay last Tuesday Thomas Scott, Ballybay, ex-Rate Collector, was committed for trial on a charge of embezzling £257 11s. and £450 14s. 9d. the property of the Monaghan County Council. Bail was allowed in £500 himself and two sureties of £250 each.

MONAGHAN COURTS.—Sittings of the County Monaghan Circuit Court will be held at Castleblayney on Tuesday, January 13, and at Monaghan on Tuesday, January 20. The criminal business will be proceeded with at the sitting of the Court, to be followed by the civil business.

At a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, to be held in the Royal Irish Academy's Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger will give an account of some of his experiences during a recent visit to the Canary Islands.

### NORTHERN IRELAND.

TUBERCULAR COWS IN TYRONE.—At the meeting of the Strabane Rural District Council yesterday, a letter was read from the Secretary to the Tyrone County Council regarding the operation of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order in the county. The Order, he wrote, had been in force for a long time, and a large number of suspected cases of tuberculosis in cattle had been dealt with, but these did not represent all the cases in the county. If the people themselves did not help the County Council the veterinary inspectors were powerless.

SUMMONS HUNG ON DOOR.—Tying a summons on the latch of a locked door was the way in which a process server said that he served a summons on a defendant in a rates case, and afterwards informed the defendant. Clogher Petty Sessions on Tuesday held that the service was bad, and dismissed the case.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.—At the meeting of the Strabane Board of Guardians yesterday, the relieving officer reported that only eight vaccination defaulters in the Plumbridge district and 37 out of 92 in the Strabane district had complied with the law. The Board decided to prosecute all defaulters in cases of which the children are over one year old.

"12TH" AS PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Sir James Craig, speaking at the half-yearly meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland in Belfast yesterday, said that the Northern Government was unanimously in favour of making July 12 a legal holiday, and in the spring a short Act of Parliament would be introduced with that object.

Fermanagh publicans have reduced the price of stout to 6d. a bottle and porter to 6d. a pint.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS.

### TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

#### MICHAELMAS TERM, 1924.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—John L. Chambers, Cecil Henry Craig, Henrietta Craig, John Moore Eyre, Standish A. Harris, John Bradley Hazley, Gerald Richard C. Oulton, Eleanore Dulcie Scholefield, Geraldine F. Ternan, George E. McGarvey.

The following medical students have passed:—Arthur B. Brooks, John Cornelius Collins, Evelyn E. Connolly, Margaret Hazel Donaldson, Andrew Allen Gardner, Gerald V. A. Griffith, Richard George Keays, Nancie Newton Lowther, Ernest E. Malone, Harry Nelson, Philip Francis Palmer, Kathleen I. Purdy, John Quigley, Daniel A. O'C. Quinlan, William B. Roantree, Isidore Rosin, William Russell, Lionel B. Somerville-Large, George A. Walmsley, Charles F. M. Wilson, Robert M. Wilson.

Senior Sophister Supplemental Examination.—William N. Dolton.

LAW SCHOOL.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

First Class.—Frederick Henry Boland, William Edward Godfrey.

Unclassed.—Chandri Zafar Husein, Frederick William Johnston, Robert Kee.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR LL.B.

First Class.—David Charles Wray, Thomas Eric Dickson, Alfred Denis Pringle.

Unclassed.—John Leslie Bennet, Urban Lindsay Johnstone, Reginald Lindsay Browne.

DEGREE OF LL.D.

Second Class.—Ernest Augustus Glover, Frederick Hatch.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Preliminary Mus. Bac.—Eileen Buckley, Eleanor Reddy.

### SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE.

PASS LISTS.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, PART II.

MEDICINE (M.B.).

Robert Warnock, Alan Joseph Mooney, Louis MacSherry Bell, Thomas William May and Isidore Rosin, all passed on high marks; John Noel Atkinson, Morris Sless, Samuel McDermott, Thomas George Brown Crawford, Eric Thomas Sutherland Rudd, Noel Goodisson McAuliffe, William Arthur Dickson, Robert Elsworth Steen, Agnes Leeper Kelly, Samuel Edgar Magowan, Mark Joseph Bradlaw, John Frederick Wilde, Louis Philip Sayers, Sylvia Beatrix Wigoder, Herbert Birney; Robert Humphreys McKeag and Paul Douglas Piel, Dorothy Isabel Henry and Raymond James Garnet Hyde, John George Maguire, Cecil Robert Moore; George Douglas Rankin and Israel Strasburg; William Henderson Maguire; Edward Armstrong Bennet, Lucy Elizabeth Rainsford Pigott and Edmund Joseph Walsh, Carmichael Wilson; Angel Valentine Brown Crawford and John Moore Johnston.

SURGERY (B.Ch.).

Robert Francis Jack Henry, William Arthur Dickson, Thomas William May, William Dinwoodie Speedy, Paul Nicolaas Harm Labuschagne, Robert Humphreys McKeag, Louis Philip Sayers; John Russell Bradshaw and William Henderson Maguire; Wilfred Harpur Anderson, Morris Sless, John Learmonth Levingston; Dorothy Jane Booth and Paul Douglas Piel, Robert William Harte, George Douglas Rankin; Gordon Paul Bamford and George Fitzroy Gillespie; Alfred Joseph Head and Robert Gordon Ffolliott Thompson, Edward Caulfeild Dudgeon and James Lister Marshall, Jerreth Herwich and Howard St. George McKenny, John Cussen.

MIDWIFERY (B.A.O.).

Augusta Maud Young, Hope Trant, Joseph Richard Gregory and O'Donel Thornley Dodwell Browne, all passed on high marks; Philip Coleman, James Dick, William Richard Gorringe Gallagher and William Percival Edwin McIntyre, Edward Harvey, Charles Frederick Dermot McCaldin; Robert Arthur Keatley and James Ewart McCauley; Edmund Joseph Walsh; Carold Richard Joseph Boland, James Craig, Gladys Mary Agnes Lowry, Alexander Dewar McLean and Mary Swan Miller; Harris Tomkin, William George Smith Maxwell and George Arthur Miller; William John Alexander McMahon; Joseph Victor Pincus, Alexandra McEntire and Grace Jessica Rankin, Gordon Paul Bamford, Douglas Blackett, James Joseph Cusack and Henry Millar Nevin, James Caird Carson Boyle, William Collis Somerville-Large, Harry Nelson, Kathleen Mary Ball and Charles Herbert Wilson, Denis John Cussen and Solomon Gurevitch, Norah Mary Smith, Margaret Ethel Padlow.

### DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

CLINICAL HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

Maurice Charles Cowan, Eric Noel Gates-Brown.

FINAL DENTAL EXAMINATION (B.Dent.Sc.).

Edward Austin Kieran, Robert George Torrens, Olive Gwendolen Kerr.

DIPLOMA IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.

William Thomas Noonan, Carriappa Appayya Nadicariande.

### THE SENATE.

The Senate will meet in the Theatre, Trinity College, to-day at 2 p.m. for the purpose of conferring of degrees.

The King's curious voice seems more than any other voice I have ever heard to be charged with a sense of duty.—Miss Rebecca West.

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Connolly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.S.; statement, J. H. Walsh; summons, J. E. McDermott. Before the Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Hamilton and Arthur. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac. P. S. McKeever; do., Rooke and Rooke; do., Clark and Co. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Flanery, minors; Pigott, minors; Workman, minors; Dolphin, a minor and S.L.A. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Walsh, minors, voh. ac.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Cusheria v. Savage; Crofton v. Caheny, J.; same v. Caheny, S. Adjourned Summons—Cantwell v. Dunphy. Friday, 12th December. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General.

IN COURT 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Action—Squire v. Dunville. Friday, 12th December. Adjourned into Court—V. and P. Act, Bradshaw and McMullan. Wednesday, 17th December. At Chambers—Lewis's trusts, Burns v. Attorney-General. In Court. Action—Breen v. Mullen. Thursday, 18th December. Adjourned into Court—Laffan v. Ryan (witnesses).

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Halpin v. Lamb; Town and County Advance v. Smith.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Rickerby v. London and Newcastle Tea Co. (indemnity under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906); Marsh v. Mahon and ors. (probate). A large attendance of the City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Friday, 12th December. Non-Juries—Ferns v. Brown (interpleader); Dorle v. Connor and a counter-claim (money due); O'Neill and anor. v. Evans and anor. (probate); Doyle v. Foley (possession).

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Valuation Appeals. For Judgment. County—Louisa E. Brunker, appellant. City—Forau and ors., appellants; J. J. Redmond, appellant. Turton v. Roche; Polack v. Marks; Brannigan v. D. U. Tram Co., Ltd.; Corporation of Dublin v. White; Cahill v. Conlon; Doaits v. O'Brien; Darling v. Roche; Gilbey v. Hepworth; General Radio Co. v. Irish Trading Co., Ltd.; Heapley v. Cosgrave; Jossburg v. Kenny, L.G. Board v. Kett; Moran v. Doyle; O'Hanlon v. O'Reilly; O'Connor v. Kelly; O'Rorke v. Byrne; O'Neill v. Clarke; Rosenovsky v. Alliance Gas Co.; Stern v. McCann; Whelan v. McGovern; Ward v. Healy; Ward v. Kavanagh. For To-morrow (Friday), 12th December—Allen v. Lazarus; Avon India Rubber Co. v. Kelly; Bruree Co-op., Ltd., v. Nugent; Bourke v. Glynn; Bell v. Furey; Burke v. American Feather Co.; Bowen v. Long; Barry v. Walsh and ors.; Byrne v. Farrell; Bell v. Giltrap; Callow v. Grimes; Costello v. Browne; Campbell v. Mellon; Cathcart v. Sherwood; Cleary v. Dept. of A. and T. I.; Deegan v. Callaghan; Dixon v. Brennan; Dollard v. Thornton; Atkinson v. Atkins; Fry v. Bigger.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission.—For to-morrow (Friday):—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny in Court No. 1, Dail Courts commission Buildings, Catalson, Ble Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Directions—Kennedy v. Mears. Motion—Doyle v. Doyle and another. Appeals for Hearing—Dublin Corporation v. Cherry; Dublin Corporation v. Hanley; Dublin Corporation v. Kennedy. Land Settlement Cases. To be Mentioned—Glynn and others v. Curran and others. For Motion—Waldron and others v. Dillon and others.

Chamber No. 1 (Room 38), at 11.30 o'clock—Leigh v. Kenny; Ebrill v. O'Grady; Bright v. Caldwell; Cummins v. Crean; Companies Acts and Tubbercurry Co-op. and Agric. Society, Ltd.; Hughes v. Campbell; Campbell v. Campbell. Chamber No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Inchicore Co-op. Society, Ltd.; J. Lonergan, decd., Lonergan v. Lonergan; J. Clarke, decd., Goulding v. Clarke; E. MacAlinney, decd., Miller v. MacAlinney; J. Morrissey, decd., O'Gorman v. Tobin; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. The King (Belfast Corporation) v. Recorder of Belfast, W. G. Wilson; Preston v. Delaney, L. J. Ryan and Son; Hunter v. Magee, Collis and Ward; Keane, a bankrupt, Hayes and Sons. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Hewson v. Mulcair, Sellors and Co.; Dublin Timber and Cement Co. v. Connolly, Joynt and Crawford; Lingard v. Geraghty, Hayes and Sons, French and French. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Dawson, A. Carroll.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Mulligan, prove debts and vouch, W. V. Seddall; M'Auley, do., T. J. Farley; M'Dermott, prove debts, A. Cox and Co.; Flanagan, account comp., Hogan and Devine; arrangement, do., Little and Cullen; Keane, vouch account, Hayes and Son; arrangement, do., Culline and Son; do., account comp., do.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Charles D. O'Rorke; H. M. Cruise, from 8th inst. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—National Bank v. Nugent, Rorsay and Co.; Rochfort v. Rochfort, re-entry, Malcomson and Law; Healy v. Doughty, C. Lloyd and Son; Waring v. Waring, from 8th inst., M. Dunny and Co.; Joseph Johnston (adjd. till 18th inst.), C. Lloyd and Son. At 2.30—H. G. Pentreath and others, vouch.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner at 11 o'clock—Terence Doorly (E.C. 7796), vouch. Before Mr. Meeshan at 11 o'clock—Francis Allen (E.C. 8165), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11 o'clock—P. V. Jackson (E.C. 6351), vouch. At 3 o'clock—J. W. Johnston (E.C. 7902), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 2.30—Rev. J. S. Stevenson (C.D.B. 10179), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Stafford tithes. Before Mr. Sullivan at 12 o'clock—Clarence E. Dowell (E.C. 2729), vouch. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Anne Roe (E.C. 7129), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—J. A. Daly (C.D.B. 4087), settle schedule. Before Mr. Lest at 11 o'clock—John P. Hannigan (E.C. 5486), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Bernard Farrell (E.C. 10336), discharge rulings. At 4 o'clock—W. M. Hodder (E.C. 7562) (Galway's end), vouch. Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—Shirley B. Going (E.D.), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Annie Lambkin (E.C. 5406), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Glenn White at 12.30—Mary Lyster and another (E.C. 5477), discharge rulings.

December, 1924.

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## THE MONEY MARKET.

### LOANS SUPERABUNDANT.

#### STERLING EASIER.

Supplies of credit remained superabundant yesterday, being augmented by further purchases of short Treasuries by the banks. Old day-to-day loans were renewed at 2¼ p.c., while fresh money was eventually offered down to 2 p.c. over the night. Weekly fixtures went on at 2¼ p.c. The tone of the discount market was easier, there being more inquiry for bills. Fine three months' acceptances were quoted 3 5/16-3⅜ p.c., and sixty days' paper at 3 5/16 p.c. The banks bought February Treasuries at 3¼ p.c., March bills being weaker at 3¼ to 3 5/16 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) | 3¼ | 3⅜% | Trade | 4 | 4½% |
| 3 months | | 3⅜% | " | 4 | 4½% |
| 4 months | | 3⅜% | " | 4¼ | 5% |
| 6 months | 3½ | 4% | " | 4¼ | 5% |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day | | | | 2¼ | 2½% |
| for a week | | | | | 2¾% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call | | | | | 2% |
| Discount houses, at call | | | | | 2% |
| at notice | | | | | 2¼% |

Gold was 3d. per oz. higher at 88s. 8d. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. to 33 11/16d. for spot, and 33 11/16d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market was quieter yesterday, while sterling was not quite so good, the New York rate easing to 4.69¼-4.69½ dollars. A reaction was only to be expected after the recent sharp advance. French and Belgian francs were without material change at 87.10-87.15 and 95.15-95.20, respectively; while Italian lire remained at 108.50-108.60. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | December 10. | | December 9. | | Normal Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97⅝ | | 97⅝ | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam | 11.60½ | 11.61 | 11.62½ | 11.63 | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 44⅞ | 45 | 44[illegible] | 44¾ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona | 33.63 | 33.67 | 33.70 | 33.73 | 25.22 |
| Berlin | 19.70 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 19.80 | 20.43 |
| Bombay | 1/6 | 1/6 1/16 | 1/5 31/32 | 1/6 | 2/0 |
| Brussels | 95.15 | 95.20 | 94.95 | 95.00 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta | 1/6 | 1/6 1/16 | 1/5 31/32 | 1/6 | 2/0 |
| Christiania | 30.75 | 30.85 | 31.05 | 31.12 | 18.15 |
| Copenhagen | 26.50 | 26.55 | 26.50 | 26.55 | 18.16 |
| Czecho-Slov | 150 | 155½ | 155½ | 156 | — |
| Finland | 186½ | 187 | 186½ | 187½ | 25.22½ |
| Greece | 255 | 260 | 264 | 269 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong | 2/4½ | 2/4¾ | 2/4½ | 2/4¾ | — |
| Hungary | 340,000 | 350,000 | 340,000 | 350,000 | — |
| Italy | 108.50 | 108.60 | 108.55 | 108.65 | 25.22½ |
| Japan | 2/[illegible] | 2/[illegible] | 2/[illegible] | 2/[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Madrid | 32.50 | 32.52 | 32.71 | 32.74 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico | 2/1½ | sellers | 2/1½ | sellers | [illegible] |
| Montreal | 4.70½ | 4.70¾ | 4.71¼ | 4.72 | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 49½ | 50½ | 50 | 50½ | 51d. |
| New York | 4.69¼ | 4.70 | 4.70¾ | 4.71¼ | 4.86 |
| Paris | 87.00 | 87.25 | 86.75 | 87.30 | 25.22 |
| Poland | 24.30 | 24.40 | 24.35 | 24.55 | 25.22½ |
| Rio de Jan | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5⅞ | 16d. |
| Roumania | 9.05 | 9.15 | 9.10 | 9.45 | — |
| Shanghai | 3/3½ | 3/3¾ | 3/3¼ | 3/3½ | — |
| Singapore | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4[illegible] |
| Stockholm | 17.40 | 17.44 | 17.47 | 17.51 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.26 | 24.28 | 24.29 | 24.32 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 40.60 | | 40.60 | | 13.33 |
| Vienna | 330,000 | 335,000 | 330,000 | 335,000 | — |
| Yokohama | 1/7⅞ | 1/7¾ | 1/7⅝ | 1/7¾ | [illegible] |

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## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 30th June last, to be submitted at the general meeting, to be held at two o'clock p.m. on Friday, 19th December, at Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, states that the receipts amounted to £1,428,356 and expenditure to £1,239,292, leaving net receipts of £189,064. Adding the appropriation from the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act of £65,000 and the miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc., of £26,401, there is a total net income of £280,465. The balance from last account was £14,784, making a total of £295,249. After deducting interest, rentals and other fixed charges (£120,262) and dividends on Guaranteed, Preference and Genshill Extension Stocks, £91,316, the balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock was £83,671. The dividend of £1 10/- per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 30th June absorbed £79,883 and the directors recommend that this dividend be confirmed as a final dividend, leaving a balance of £3,788, which has been placed to the credit of the Great Southern Railway Company. The directors submit this report in compliance with the provisions of the preliminary scheme for amalgamation of the Midland Great Western Railway and the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway with this company. By this scheme it is, amongst other matters, provided that, notwithstanding the amalgamation of this company with the others mentioned, a meeting of the persons who were proprietors of the stocks of this company immediately before the date of approval of the scheme shall be held for the purpose of receiving the statements of accounts and declaring dividends for the half-year ending 30th June, 1924, and for providing, with the consent of such proprietors, for payment of compensation in accordance with the Railways Act to the directors of the company who suffer loss by abolition of office. The directors report that during the past half-year Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes was co-opted a director to fill the vacant seat on the Board caused by the death of the late Mr. Frederick Coddington Pilkington. The directors, to their great regret, have to report the retirement of their general manager, Mr. E. A. Neale, who was connected with this company for over 47 years, and who for almost twelve years has ably discharged the duties of general manager.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMS.—Dividend of 2/9 per share, less tax, on First Preference Shares, and of 3/- per share less tax, on Second Preference Shares, for half-year to 31st December, 1924. (Last dividend paid on Ordinary Shares was 4d. for 1913.)

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH DEVELOPMENT.—The report of the Armstrong Whitworth Development Company for the year to 30th September, 1924, shows a profit of £76,435, compared with £69,489 for 1922-23. Adding £12,399 brought forward makes an available total of £88,833. A dividend has already been paid of 15 per cent. free of tax on the Ordinary Shares (the same), leaving to be carried forward £11,640.

ARICA AND TAGNA RAILWAY.—Dividend at rate of 4/- per share, less tax.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.—Final dividend on the Pref.-Ordinary Stock at the rate of 13/8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, and a final dividend on the Def.-Ordinary Stock at rate of £3 13/8 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM.—The report for the year ended July 31 last states that, in consequence of the lower prices realised for products, the company's operations have been less profitable than in recent years. The balance transferred from revenue account to profit and loss amounted to £195,080, to which have been added agency fees, etc., bringing the total credit to £219,375. Against this the following have been debited—Sundry charges in Rangoon, Bombay, and London, £60,567; interest on Debenture Stocks, £59,668; depreciation, £46,940, leaving a surplus of £52,069. Adding the net balance brought in (£2,916), surplus on realisation of investments (£5,810), and refund in respect of taxes £16,760, a total credit is shown of £77,555. This has been appropriated as follows—Sinking funds accounts, £27,000; reserve and contingent reserve account, £5,000—leaving a balance of profit carried to balance sheet amounting to £5,585. This result compares with £49,715 for the previous year. The reduction is due mainly to the continued fall in the prices received for benzine. For the first time since 1916-1917 the company is compelled to pass its dividend.

BRITISH THOMSON HOUSTON.—Interim dividend on the 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares for half-year.

BANK OF RUMANIA—Interim dividend of 3/- per share, less tax.

BUTTERLEY CO.—Interim dividend of 4d. per share net.

CLAUDIUS ASH, SONS, AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on Pref. for six months.

DARJEELING CO.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax.

EAST JAVA RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.—Interim distribution of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT AND CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref.

J. W. CAMERON AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, and bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax.

KAMUNTING TIN DREDGING—Second interim dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1925.

KONG LEE PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for year.

LONDON CREMATION CO.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares and at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of 5 per cent. actual, free of British income tax, making 10 per cent., tax free, for the year ended 31st August, 1924.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less tax.

PARI TIN.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CONSOLIDATED CO.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1923, states that, parallel with the official Anglo-Russian Treaty negotiations, conversations with representatives and also with other officials of the Soviet Government in regard to the return of the company's Russian properties were continued, but without definite conclusion. With regard to the company's French interests, work has been actively continued on the lines foreshadowed in the report for last year. Taken as a whole and in detail, the results of development have been highly gratifying. At metal prices of £36 for lead and £36 for zinc, the average ore developed for stoping in the St. Sauveur section should yield a profit of £2 per ton. Arrangements are now being made for the amalgamation of the existing three French companies interested in the Villemagne business. It is anticipated that these formalities will be completed shortly, and that a full statement will then be issued to shareholders.

REMBIA RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend at 6 per cent., less tax, on Pref. Shares for year.

SEMBILAN ESTATES.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Pref. and Ord. Shares.

SUNGEI BESI MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share.

TRONOH MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

UNITED VELVET CUTTERS' ASSOCIATION—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, on Ordinary.

VAN RYN GOLD MINES ESTATE—Interim dividend for the current financial year of 10 per cent., free of tax. (Same as in June last, and compared with 7½ per cent. last December.)

VICTORIA PALACE.—Dividend of 20 per cent.

WANKIE COLLIERY CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, in respect of the financial year ending 31st August, 1925.

### FLOUR TO BE DEARER.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced by 6d. to 51s. for the London area. Prices in the country areas outside London will be 1s. per sack more.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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**REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.**
Take notice that I intend applying to the District Justices sitting at Ennis District Court, on Friday, the 2nd January, 1925, for a Certificate of Registration for the COUNTY CLARE CLUB, Ennis.
HARRY S. PEARSON, Hon. Sec.

**REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.**
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# The Irish Times.

*THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1924.*


## NEWS SUMMARY.

**IRELAND.**

The Senate's amendment to the Licensing Bill ordering the closing of public-houses in the Free State on St. Patrick's Day was rejected in the Dail yesterday by 32 votes to 31.—(Page 5.)

The inaugural meeting of University College, Dublin, Agricultural Society was held yesterday, and Mr. Hogan, Free State Minister for Agriculture, spoke on means of improving Irish farming.—(Page 7.)

The Boundary Commissioners yesterday made a tour of several districts on the border. The only incident of note in the day's journey was the outspoken statement of an old inhabitant of Newtownhamilton to Mr. Justice Feetham: "This boundary business is all the greatest rot, sir, and I can tell you no one here wants it."—(Page 7.)

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons last night, said that a sub-committee of the Cabinet had come to the conclusion that the Zinovieff letter was an authentic one.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Churchill last night told the House of Commons that Great Britain expected that, simultaneously with the repayment of Allied debts to the United States, proportionate amounts would be paid to Great Britain.—(Page 7.)

A White Paper issued in London yesterday explains the financial resolution regarding the completion of land purchase in the Free State. The resolution is intended to enable the introduction of a bill in the Imperial Parliament authorising the Treasury to guarantee to the extent of £30,000,000 securities to be issued by the Free State to complete land purchase in this country.—(Page 9.)

**ABROAD.**

Mr. Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, had an audience with the Pope yesterday, and it is believed that the future of the League of Nations was discussed.—(Page 7.)

**FINANCIAL.**

London Stock Markets were not so busy. The tone remained firm. Tea Shares were in continued demand.—(Page 11.)

Loans were superabundant in Lombard street, and the rate for overnight money was as low as 2 per cent. Discount rates were easier. Among exchanges, sterling on New York fell to 4.[illegible]⅜ dols.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin there was a steady market, with quotations moving upwards. Great Southern Ord. Stock was strong.—(Page 11.)

## The Hardened Heart.

The drink trade clings stubbornly to its privileges and still is able to exert a strong influence in *Dail Eireann*. Yesterday the *Dail* received the Senate's amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. One of these restored the original clause which forbade the sale of drink on St. Patrick's Day, and another restored the provision against "mixed trading." Now the *Dail* once more has rejected the St. Patrick's Day clause, but only by the narrow majority of a single vote on a total poll of sixty-three. Here, at any rate, is some proof that public opinion is beginning to make itself felt behind the portals of Leinster House; and, if there were an ounce of statesmanship in the traders' organisation, they would recognise the fact. The Minister for Justice pleaded for the Senate's amendment and the leader of the Labour Party supported it. There is no doubt at all that the country, as a whole, has qualms of conscience about the traditional orgy of drinking on St. Patrick's Day, and would have welcomed the restoration of the clause. It desires to honour the religious character of the national festival, and is entirely out of sympathy with the motives which now—but, as we think, for the last time—have thwarted its will. It is a sad thing, however, that a Chamber of that Parliament for which secular sacrifices have been made should show itself to be, on a point of moral progress, behind popular opinion rather than in advance of it. The Senate's amendment which requires structural alterations in all premises where "mixed trading" is conducted was taken at the end of yesterday's discussions, and its fate will be decided to-day. Probably the *Dail* will reject it by a decisive majority; for "the trade" is opposed most resolutely to this urgent reform. In that event a deadlock will have been reached. Mr. O'Higgins does not believe that the Senate will surrender its amendments; and, if he is right, the Constitution must take its course. The Bill will be "held up" for 270 days, during which time "the trade" will be controlled by the suddenly revived legislation of last year.

We hope that the Senate will adhere to its amendments; for the resulting situation would create an atmosphere highly advantageous to reform. If it is proved—as such a deadlock would prove—that the drink trade has rejected an exceedingly moderate measure and refuses to make the smallest concession to national needs and national ideals, the country's patience will be exhausted. It will accept "the trade's" cynical challenge, and there will be rapid conversions in a *Dail* which will have discovered at last that the nation is in earnest. Moreover, under the stimulus of a strong public opinion, much can happen in 270 days. Mr. O'Higgins will be able to establish, in circumstances more favourable than he can have anticipated, his promised Commission of inquiry into all the conditions of the drink traffic. If that Commission is appointed quickly, gets to work in a business-like fashion and reports within the next three or four months, the Minister ought to be able to produce a scheme for the drastic reduction of public-houses long before his suspended legislation emerges from the state of coma. Parliament cannot reject such a scheme in the teeth of a really national demand for it. Again, the publicans' refusal to accept the *minimum* of reform must reinforce the movement for a referendum under Articles 48 and 52 of the Constitution. It is probable, indeed, that the suspension of the present measure will be the signal for action by the temperance societies, and it is certain that they will get the necessary support from the electors. The truth is that the publicans fail utterly to realise that the country regards their business, in its present form, as an anachronism—an industry which is prosecuted at the cost of the national character and the national well-being, and in every respect has lagged behind the people's gradual advance to higher standards of life. They have hardened their hearts, saying, "We will not let this people go"; and when they suffer the fate of Pharaoh they will have only themselves to blame.

## Inter-Allied Debts.

Mr. Winston Churchill's first speech in the House of Commons in his capacity as Chancellor of the Exchequer will give general satisfaction throughout the Empire. His theme was inter-Allied debts. This most delicate of all contemporary problems was avoided carefully in the King's Speech, on Tuesday, and evidently the Prime Minister entrusted Mr. Churchill with the task of informing the public how the Government stands. Three years ago Mr. Arthur Balfour—as he then was—outlined Britain's policy in his famous declaration to the Allies. He declared then that Britain would limit her financial claims against Europe to a sum which would be sufficient to enable her to discharge her obligations to the United States; and Mr. Churchill said yesterday that the policy of His Majesty's Government had not changed since that time. Britain, he said, had no objection to a financial settlement between France and the United States; but she would expect that, *pari passu*, with whatever payments the French Government might decide to make to Washington, corresponding payments would be made to the British Exchequer. Mr. Churchill was careful to deprecate ill-feeling in this matter. He asserted that Britain's attitude towards her French Allies would continue to be cordial and helpful, but he left the House in no doubt of the fact that His Majesty's Government proposed henceforward to collect, as well as to pay, its debts. Hitherto it has been paying £30,000,000 *per* year to the United States in the reduction of its debt of, roughly, £1,000,000,000, which was incurred during the war in order to provide France and the other European Allies with funds to prosecute the campaign. It has not received a single centime from France, although the French Government borrowed considerably more than £500,000,000 from Britain while the war was in progress.

The total cost of the war, including loans, has been estimated on an actuarial basis, and provides much food for thought. The share of the British Empire was £10,054,000,000; France spent £8,126,639,000, and the United States spent £5,519,594,000. Britain and the United States both made advances to the other Allies, amounting in each case to nearly £2,000,000,000. To-day we have the anomalous situation in which America, with her great wealth and her comparatively minor losses, is being paid £30,000,000 a year by Britain, with a prospect of a substantial annuity from France, while Britain, with her enormous taxes and her appalling war losses, is being paid nothing at all. We are very glad that Mr. Churchill is determined to remedy this condition of affairs. Philanthropy is a most admirable virtue, but Britain cannot afford to be its sole exponent in Christendom. Mr. Churchill hopes to attend an inter-Allied conference in January, when the whole subject will be discussed. France is trying very ingeniously to involve the problem of the inter-Allied debts in that of German reparations, whereas, of course, there is no real connection between them. Whether Germany pays or withholds her debts to the Allies, France will continue to owe the British Government the money which was borrowed during the war, just as Britain will continue to be in the debt of the United States. There must be no discrimination. Britain, we are sure, would have been willing to discuss an all-round cancellation of war debts, as—apart from Russia's obligations, which never will be met—her credit and debit accounts are very nearly equal; but if France proposes to make terms with the United States, the King's Government must insist on a general reckoning.

## Sweden's Defences.

Sweden proposes to reorganise her defence forces in such a way as to reduce her expenditure on armaments. The projected reduction is not on the same comprehensive scale as that which is being considered in Denmark, and the motives behind the scheme are not the same. In Sweden it is a matter of economy, pure and simple. Her present organisation was adopted in 1914, when military strength was considered essential to the maintenance of her neutrality. The sum which she spends on defence to-day is almost double the expenditure in 1914, which in its turn showed an increase of nearly one hundred *per cent.* upon the figure for 1901. Now the costs of the fighting services account for more than a quarter of the whole Budget estimate, and all parties are agreed that this is excessive. Denmark's example is not taken as an inspiration in Sweden, but rather is regretted, since it is felt that, if Denmark reduces her defences to a negligible quantity, the need for a strong and well-prepared Sweden will be greater than it is at present. This opinion is shared by Norway, Finland and the other Baltic States. Hitherto Sweden has taken no definite step because no two parties can agree upon the extent to which the fighting services can be reduced with safety. The late Conservative Government was not sufficiently strong to carry its Army Reform Bill, and the other parties came forward with slightly different schemes, all of which were defeated. The September elections replaced the Conservatives with a Social-Democratic Ministry, but the Social-Democrats are not strong enough to pass their proposal in opposition to the other parties. A solution is likely to be found through the medium of a compromise which will secure Liberal support for the Government.

## Reindeer.

In a letter in *The Times* of yesterday Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous missionary-explorer, makes a strong plea for the development of the reindeer industry in Labrador. He supports his argument with a reference to the example of Mr. Karl Lohmen in Alaska. Mr. Lohmen has increased his herd of reindeer by ten thousand, thus bringing the total number of animals up to fifty thousand. He has shipped four thousand carcases and skins to the American market for sale in the present year, and, as a result of breeding experiments, he expects to be able to bring the weight of the carcases up to 400lb. apiece. Mr. Lohmen's company has been floated successfully in New York, and now is on a sound economic basis. As Dr. Grenfell points out, the industry ought to be even more successful in Labrador, where the conditions are at least as suitable for breeding purposes and facilities for transport are superior. A cargo can be sent to London from Labrador in ten days without difficulty, and Montreal is only 1,200 miles distant. Moreover, the cold is less intense than in Alaska and carcases could be shipped as late in the year as November. Dr. Grenfell began his experiments in 1908, and he has proved that reindeer breed and multiply rapidly in Labrador, and are free from disease to a remarkable extent. Judging by his experience, Dr. Grenfell is confident that the project offers great possibilities if the Government will give it some support and if sufficient capital can be obtained to ensure skilled management. A scheme of this nature, if it should succeed, would be important as well as profitable; for it would increase the Empire's production of meat.

**IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.**

## ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

### SUB-COMMITTEE FINDS IT AUTHENTIC.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
*LONDON, Wednesday.*

The House of Commons is never very brightly illuminated, and this afternoon it was difficult to see across it from the Press Gallery. Before the debate on the Address was resumed, several private notice questions were answered.

Mr. Neil McLean asked the Prime Minister what grounds he had for stating that the Zinovieff letter was a genuine one, and he was informed that a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet had come to the unanimous conclusion that there was no doubt that the letter was authentic. Mr. Baldwin further stated that he could not agree to publish the evidence. In response to further questions he said that the matter could not be discussed by way of question and answer, and that it would be considered at some length on Monday next.

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Mr. Buchanan then wanted a statement from the Prime Minister on the evictions in Scotland, but Mr. Baldwin replied that the matter could be raised on the Address. Mr. McLean thereupon made a scene. He accused members opposite of howling him down, and then said that he rose to a point of order. The Speaker quietly asked him what the point of order was. When the point came, after further abuse of the Conservatives, the Speaker said that it would be out of order to ask the Prime Minister to bring in legislation to deal with this question. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Maxton made a further attempt to get a statement on the motion that the Government should take the whole time of the House for the remainder of the sitting. Their efforts failed, and the Government won its first division by 277 votes to 81. The Socialists present voted against the motion, Captain Wedgwood Benn and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy voting with them.

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The debate on the Address was resumed by Mr. Clynes, who made the Zinovieff letter his text. This document, he declared, had played a great part in the election, and had been used with much effect to scare electors from their allegiance to the Labour Party. The letter had all along been asserted by them to be nothing more than a forgery, and he suggested it was "up to" the Government to produce the evidence on which they based their belief that it was a genuine document. If it was genuine, why could not the original be produced?

Going on to deal with economic issues, Mr. Clynes presumed that Mr. Churchill had been made Chancellor of the Exchequer because it was considered that he would do less mischief in that position than elsewhere.

It was evident that Mr. Clynes had no great faith in Mr. Churchill's ability to solve the many financial problems which he would be called upon to deal with. He was still of opinion that the only way of effecting economies in national expenditure was by pursuing the Labour Party's policy, and he was quite convinced that sooner or later any future Government would be compelled to adopt it.

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Sir John Simon was content to leave the Zinovieff controversy to the two front benches. In this matter, at all events, the Liberal Party could well afford to act the part of spectators. The main purpose of Sir John's speech was to call attention to the Prime Minister's declaration, made during the election, that nothing which he proposed to do would involve a tax on food. This, he said, proved to be a very attractive bait at the election, but now that it was over, were all his supporters quite so certain about the matter? He agreed that there was no mention of Protection in the King's Speech, but perhaps some one from the Treasury bench would be good enough to tell them what was the difference between the Protection which the Prime Minister was pledged not to introduce and the safeguarding of industries—one of the planks in the Government programme.

Sir John, following the example of Mr. Clynes, also had a slight dig at the appointment of Mr. Churchill as Chancellor of the Exchequer. This distinguished man, he observed, had hitherto been regarded more as a spender than a saver. It was a case of the poacher turned gamekeeper, and the time had come for the gamekeeper to make a plain statement how he proposed to preserve the little game that was left.

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Sir Henry Slesser, who was Solicitor-General in the late Government, but only found a seat in the House itself with his party in Opposition, made his maiden speech. He certainly will be an acquisition to the Labour Party in the House of Commons. He proved himself a fluent speaker, with a robust voice which carried well to every part of the House, and he showed no lack of confidence. He certainly did not despair of the future. The House of Commons, he said, was growing in influence as compared with, say, fifteen years ago, and this influence, he claimed, was directly attributable to the growth in the aims and policy of the Labour Party.

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Miss Wilkinson, who is now the sole lady representative on the Opposition side of the House, also made her first speech, as member for Middlesborough. She pleaded for equality of the franchise as between men and women, and urged the provision of widows' pensions on a non-contributory basis.

Mr. Churchill's statement on the payment of Inter-Allied debts appears on page 7.

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Towards the close of the sitting the Home Secretary, replying to Major O'Neill, said that he hoped it would be found possible to carry into law early next year a bill for the completion of Irish land purchase. It was now practically a non-controversial matter.

## INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

### NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, held yesterday, Mr. Arthur H. S. Orpen was elected President of the Society, and Mr. W. Gordon Bradley and Mr. Horace Turpin were elected Vice-Presidents, for the ensuing twelve months.

The new President, who is a member of the well-known firm of solicitors, Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny, Anglesea street, Dublin, is a brother of Sir William Orpen, the celebrated painter, and of Mr. Charles Orpen, a past President of the Law Society, and a grandson of Sir Richard Orpen, who was President of the Society from 1862 to 1876.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by several friends, attended the ball in Claridge's Hotel, which was organised by the Marchioness of Linlithgow in aid of the Sea Training Hostel for Boys at Limehouse. Many dinner parties were given for the ball, and among those present were the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Bessborough and party, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, Lady Maureen Stanley, Lord and Lady Plunket, the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, the Hon. Mrs. Gretton and Lady Juliet Trevor.

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The Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katharine Hamilton will leave London early next week for Baronscourt, where the Duke of Abercorn will join them before Christmas. The Earl of Balfour will spend Christmas at Whittingehame, and will leave London for the North at the end of this week. Lord and Lady Rathcreedan, with the Hon. Patrick, the Hon. Michael, and the Hon. Sylvia Norton, will leave Henley-on-Thames this week for St. Moritz, and will not return to Bellehatch Park till the middle of January.

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Viscount FitzAlan presided at the Grosvenor House bazaar, which was opened by the Duchess of Portland, who was received and attended by twenty little girls bearing baskets of flowers. King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria were on the platform, and Prince George, accompanied by Lady Louis Mountbatten and the Countess of Brecknock, was an early visitor. Among others present were the Countess of Kerry, the Countess of Portarlington, Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Countess of Gosford, Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor, Lady Moira Combe, Lady Leslie and Lady Blood.

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The Countess of Suffolk sustained a broken rib while hunting with the Badminton Hounds near Tetbury on Tuesday. Her horse fell and threw her somewhat violently, but, fortunately, the fracture is not serious. Lady Suffolk and the late Lady Curzon of Kedleston were the Misses Leiter, of Washington. Lady Suffolk was married in 1904 to the late Earl, who was killed in action in 1917. She has three sons, the eldest of whom, now twentieth Earl of Suffolk, will be nineteen next March.

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Mr. and Lady Ursula Filmer-Sankey have taken a house in South Audley street, London. They are now hunting in Cheshire, and are staying at Saighton Grange, the residence of Lady Ursula's grandmother, Countess Grosvenor. The Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville propose to make an extended tour in South Africa, and will leave shortly for Cape Town. The Earl and Countess of Plymouth, accompanied by the Dowager Countess of Plymouth, will start for India early in the new year. They will be the guests of the Governor of Bengal and the Countess of Lytton at Government House, Calcutta, where Lord Plymouth's sister, Lady Phyllis, has already arrived with her husband, Major Benton, who is on the Governor's staff.

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Sir Charles Cust, G.C.V.O., who has been Equerry to King George since 1892, will start early in the new year for South America. He proposes to cross the Continent from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso, and to return to Europe *via* the Panama Canal. Lieutenant-Colonel Humphrey W. Shaw, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Comptroller of the Household of the Governor-General of Canada, and he and Mrs. Shaw have sailed for Quebec. Sir John and Lady Simon will leave to-morrow for the South of France, for the benefit of Lady Simon's health, which has not been good of late. Sir John will remain abroad with her till early in January, when he is due in London.

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Lord and Lady Castletown have left Doneraile Court, where they spent the late summer and autumn, and are now in residence at Granston Manor, Queen's County. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has left London for a short stay at Bognor. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville will leave London to-morrow for South America and will be away for a couple of months. Lord Meston has sailed for Khartum, and will not return till February. Mr. and Lady Cynthia Mosley have left for a three months' tour in India.


In aid of the Funds, Royal Hospital, Donnybrook—Sale by catalogue of Choice Wines and Spirits in "dozen cases" on to-morrow (Friday), 3 p.m., by Wm. Montgomery and Son, 24 Suffolk street, Dublin.

At the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund Christmas Sale to be held to-day at the Shelbourne Hotel there will be a great selection of charming and useful articles suitable for Christmas; also Flowers and Cakes. The Sale will be open from 2—6.

Switzers have just received a beautiful assortment of Smart Pure Silk Stockings in the very latest shades. Prices 5s. 11d. to 21s. 9d. See Grafton street windows.

This Week Only—Mah-Jongg Demonstration at Switzers by a London Expert (Lower Ground Floor). Demonstrations in private residences after 6 p.m. by appointment.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South ...

Salthill Hotel—Friday, 26th December, Children's Dance and Christmas Tree, 3 to 6 o'clock. Tickets strictly limited.

Christmas Sale of Smart Models in Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, Millinery, all less 20%, for ten days.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street.

Madame Renée announces that this week she is clearing all Millinery at half price.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Frocks—Special Sale of After Season Frocks at greatly reduced prices.—Miss McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

"The Crock of Gold," 22 South Anne street, for original and attractive Christmas Gifts, Celtic Cards and Calendars.

Velour Overcoats for Ladies, all shades, latest styles, from £4 14s. 6d., to order. Fur Collar extra. Costumes, Indigo Serge, from £6 6s. 0d.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

In Russet Irish Tweed—Well tailored Coat, faced with suède, for 8½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

For Swiss Sports—High-necked wool sweaters from 25s. 11d. Waterproof cloth suits, consisting of coat, breeches and cap, from 9½ gns. Wool Bouclette jumper suits from 4½ gns.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.


PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Ronald J. Wiley, James L. Farrell, James M. Mathews, Peter Austin, B. Marks, N. Marks, Horace L. Wayne, Paul W. Glazier, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Miss M. Clarke, Dr. A. Dowling, Dr. Malan, Dr. Seale, H. W. Ede, F. W. Lamb, J. Callaghan, J. Dawson, E. N. P. Goff.

Departures:—Earl of Ossory, Rev. R. Adams, Captain H. M. FitzGibbon, Miss FitzGibbon, N. M. Greever, C. B. R. Collis, Mrs. Collis.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."


McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

Attractive and inexpensive Evening Gowns are now being shown at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' Reliable Clothing and Outfitting at keen cut prices.—34 Wicklow street.

Yuletide Gifts—Sports Coats, Cardigans, Tunics and Jumpers. Choice collection now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Acceptable Gifts. Model Millinery. Reduced prices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone—4905. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.


## THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

### NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Mr. Frank Dicksee, R.A., was last night elected President of the Royal Academy, in succession to Sir Aston Webb.

Born in London in 1853, Mr. Dicksee first exhibited at the Academy in 1876, and became an academician in 1891. Among well-known pictures from his brush are: "The Passing of Arthur," "The Magic Crystal," "Paolo and Francesca," "La Belle Dame sans Merci," and portraits of the Duchess of Westminster and the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness.

## EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

### THE STRATEGICAL POSITION.

(By D. A. MacMANUS.)

THE outstanding reason why, since she first entered Egypt, Britain has found it absolutely necessary to maintain her position there by means of a powerful garrison is that the Suez Canal, which is the direct route to India and Australia, runs through Egyptian territory. In time of war, therefore, Egypt, in the hands of a hostile army, would entail the severance of this vital artery, and consequently the very gravest danger to the safety of the Empire.

No Government has forgotten this vital fact, and so, when granting independence to the Egyptian nation, it was stipulated that Britain would maintain an independent garrison on the Suez Canal, and also retain actual, though not nominal, control of the Sudan. These were the two chief points upon which the two Governments have hitherto found it impossible to agree.

At first there may not appear to be a very close connection between the Sudan and the Suez Canal, but the strategical effects of the occupation of this vast area is really the controlling factor in the situation; for whoever occupies the Sudan holds Egypt in a grip of iron.

From the most ancient times to the present day Egypt has claimed the Sudan as one of her provinces, and has even from time to time effectually occupied parts of it. It should not be forgotten, however, that but for British intervention in 1898 Egypt herself might now be a mere province of the Sudan under a Mahdist *régime*.

While Britain holds the Sudan she retains the readiest jumping-off ground for the rapid re-occupation of Egypt; she also shuts the only door by which any foreign Power could conceivably enter the country; and, finally, she controls Egypt's only water supply, which is her very life blood.

To deal with the first point, from the Sudan to Egypt the lines of approach are, militarily, quite good; indeed, with the exception of the gap in the railway between the first and second cataracts, they are excellent. The Nile is readily navigable without trans-shipment from Wady Halfa, the frontier town, to the sea, while a fine modern railway runs along the river bank from Khartoum to Wady Halfa, and from Assouan to Cairo. The only point below Assouan where this railway could be seriously destroyed is at Hammadi, where it crosses the river from the right to the left bank. In short, there are few natural obstacles to the invasion of Egypt from the Sudan, except that any advance must be confined to the line of the Nile.

Besides this, the tribesmen of the Sudan are first-class fighting material, as both the Egyptians and the British should know to their cost. Like most primitive tribesmen, the two great impulses by which they could be swayed are religious fanaticism and personal loyalty. The Sudanese, as a whole, dislike and affect to despise their hereditary enemies, the Egyptians, too much to be seriously affected by the first consideration, although they have a common religion. As to the second, the English administration, both civil and military, has been fortunate in winning the confidence and loyalty of the people in a considerable measure.

In any trouble with Egypt, therefore, England can rely upon the loyalty of the Sudanese Army as a whole. There are at present some six purely Sudanese infantry battalions, and a proportionate strength of other arms. A number of other units are recruited from the Arab population on the Red Sea littoral, but these are probably less trustworthy than the pure Sudanese battalions. For all these units there is as well an inexhaustible reserve. With the addition of the regular British garrison, the reoccupation of Egypt from the Sudan should be a comparatively simple military operation, capable of being carried out with some rapidity, considering the great distance to be traversed. By river Cairo is 950 miles from Wady Halfa.

In regard to the second point mentioned above, Egypt is bounded on the North by the Mediterranean Sea, and on the East by the Red Sea, both controlled by the British fleet. On the East also there is the old route from Palestine, across the Sinai Peninsula to the Suez Canal. It was by this route that the Turks made their disastrous attempt to invade Egypt in 1915. But as long as England holds Palestine this route is, of course, entirely closed. To the West the great Libyan Desert, running eventually into the Sahara, makes anything greater than an odd Bedouin raid impossible. Certainly no serious or prolonged military operation could be carried out across such a great natural obstacle. There only remains, then, the Sudan, to the South, by the occupation of which a complete strategical ring is formed round Egypt.

The final, and perhaps the greatest advantage to be derived from the occupation of the Sudan, is the complete control it gives over the waters of the Nile, the sole source of irrigation in Egypt. Few other countries can be so truly called rainless. So much is this so that the advent of a shower is quite a matter of surprise and discussion amongst the natives. This rainlessness, however is compensated for by the annual flooding of the Nile. About May in every year the melting of the snows in the Abyssinian mountains causes the Nile to rise, sometimes as much as 20 feet, and overflow its banks, flooding the neighbouring country for several months. With modern methods of irrigation, notably, the great dams at Assouan and Sennaar, the area thus irrigated is enormously increased. In fact, without this flood practically no irrigation could be carried out. No tributary enters the Nile below the Atbara, which is 1,700 miles from its mouth, while the normal water, chiefly derived from the great equatorial lakes, is lost to a very great extent by evaporation. So low is the Nile in the summer months that both mouths are closed by earth dams.

The whole flood water of the Nile could well be utilised to irrigate the great waste spaces of the Sudan; in fact, it would not be at all impossible to cut off the Nile stream entirely even during the height of the flood, and utilise the waters for the irrigation of the Sudan. But within a few months of such a step Egypt would be turned into a waterless desert, wherein no man or living thing could exist.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.* — *An anti-cyclone maintains its position over England, while secondaries to Icelandic depressions are skirting our North-Western coasts. In the extreme West and North mild south or south-west winds will continue, with occasional rain or showers. Elsewhere quiet, settled weather is likely, with rather widespread fog and local night frost.*

*N.W. Ireland.* — *Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong at times; cloudy or dull; occasional rain or showers; visibility poor in places; mild.*

*N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.*—*Wind southerly or south-westerly, light or moderate; cloudy; local drizzle; mist or fog in places; moderate or rather mild temperature.*

*S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.*—*Wind light, indefinite; fair or fine, but mist or fog in places; sea calm.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

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## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Drone," followed by "Thompson in Tir-Na-N'Og," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Globe Trot," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Tons of Fun," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Passing" and "The Lord Mayor," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Yolanda."
The Grafton—"Don't Call It Love."
Metropole—"The Spanish Dancer."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Passions of the Great," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
The Carlton—"Sporting Youth."
Princess, Rathmines—"The White Shadow."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"How to Educate a Wife," 4.15, 6.35 and 9 p.m.
Piano, Violin and Vocal Recital—Sandford Parish Hall, Ranelagh, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Christmas Fair—40 Upper Sackville street.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Kinura Rubber Co.—36 College Green, 12 noon.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Irish Farmers' Union—37 Upper Fitzwilliam street 2.30 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

## LONDON LETTER.

### A HEAVY DAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

London suffered to-day from a fog that was regarded as one of the worst experienced for years. It was, however, a comparatively mild visitation compared with those of twenty years ago; for it was overhead, and locomotion and pedestrian traffic was comparatively easy. It was not the kind of fog that necessitated walking through silent streets with outstretched hands. Several omnibus collisions were recorded, one at Barking being of a rather serious character, with several people hurt. Everybody was late at business this morning; for the railways were demoralised. The Oxford and Cambridge "Soccer" match had to be abandoned, while the Plumpton Race Meeting was also dropped. At Gravesend a great number of ships were held up, while cross-Channel traffic was affected. The fog is expected to prevail until to-morrow morning owing to the complete absence of wind and the rapid fall in temperature.

***Mr. Macdonald's Speech.***

In the Lobby to-day there was much discussion regarding the speech delivered by Mr. Macdonald last night. It was so utterly out of place and unlike what an ex-Prime Minister is expected to say on what is almost a ceremonial occasion that it caused bewilderment, not only among the Conservatives, but among his own followers. His remarks were extremely partisan, and now and again ridiculous; for he seemed to have forgotten that he, as Foreign Secretary, drafted and caused to be forwarded to Russia a strong protest against the Zinovieff letter. He declared that the letter was used as an election "stunt," ignoring the fact that he gave the necessary official *cachet* to the document by enclosing it in a State despatch. His own followers were so little convinced by his arguments that they sat glum and silent while he was speaking.

***Trotsky's Illness.***

The news from Moscow to-day that Trotsky is seriously ill and has been ordered to go to a warm Southern climate rather suggests that the Soviet extremists have been successful in their efforts to get him removed from power. A few days ago it was known that there was a struggle taking place in Moscow between Trotsky and those opposed to him, and that it was quite possible that Trotsky would be sent abroad. The outcome is an electoral medical certificate, signed by a Commisar and three doctors, stating that his removal to a warmer climate is imperative, while it is further announced that his work as War Commisar has already been taken over. Moderating influences in Moscow are not yet acceptable, and the extremists will continue to act as they desire.

***Mustapha Kemal.***

From a traveller just returned from Angora I learn that the approaching end of Mustapha Kemal's rule is openly spoken of even in the new capital of Turkey. Such talk has been common in Constantinople for some months, but for Angora itself to cast doubts upon the infallibility of the Ghazi is somewhat of a portent. The man who is mentioned as Kemal's probable successor is Fevzi Pasha, an old general. It is thought that the Army may go over to the Opposition party, which is largely composed of ex-Army leaders, and then Mustapha Kemal's day will be ended. My informant says that Angora, which at the moment is full of Germans who are said to be eking out the scant pay of Turkish Cabinet Ministers with discreet subsidies, is really desirous of a *rapprochement* with Great Britain. Fethi Bey, Klazim Pasha, and Shukri Bey, the Prime Minister and the Ministers for Defence and Agriculture respectively, are particularly anxious to re-establish the traditional friendship between the two countries.

***Members' Railway Fares.***

Mr. Penny, the Conservative member for Kingston-on-Thames, intends to ask the Prime Minister to-morrow whether he will revoke the decision in regard to the country's meeting the cost of members travelling by rail between the House of Commons and their constituencies. Mr. Baldwin's answer will be looked for with interest by the Socialists. On the Conservative side of the House there is a feeling that this expense to the country might very well be abolished.

***New Bridges.***

Two million pounds are to be expended by the Ministry of Transport during the next two years on the reconstruction of bridges on arterial roads, which are no longer fit to carry the considerably heavier and increased traffic. Every bridge will be so constructed that it will carry an axle weight of fifteen tons unless there are local reasons against the proposal. The new bridges, which are providing a large amount of work, are generally constructed of concrete, the ferro-concrete variety proving to be cheap and strong. A new bridge is to be built over the Tweed at Berwick, and this will be the biggest ferro-concrete bridge in Great Britain, since it will be fourteen hundred feet long and forty-six feet wide, while the span will be three hundred and sixty feet long. This will cost one hundred and sixty thousand pounds, and will take two years and a half to build. New bridges are to be built across the Tyne, the Wear and the Usk.

***University "Ragging."***

Undergraduates from Oxford and Cambridge, celebrating the University Rugby match last night, went completely over the mark. The performance of "Patricia" at His Majesty's Theatre had to be brought to a premature close; for the young men smashed chairs and glass, cut the upholstery, broke the dress circle rail and moved the front row of the stalls out of line. When they attempted to climb on the stage the management thought it better to lower the curtain and end the performance. Somewhat similar scenes took place at the Duke of York's Theatre, when the hose was turned on the refreshment bar, and at the Kingsway Theatre, though but little damage was done in either case. In the streets the fog put an end to a number of wild scenes, such as half-a-dozen young men dancing on the top of a moving taxicab. It is only fair to say, however, that there are doubts whether the young men were undergraduates at all.

***Operatic Fortunes.***

A successful composer nowadays can be assured of making a big income, and it is not surprising that Signor Puccini has left a fortune of about two hundred thousand pounds, while there will continue royalties on his opera which will bring in to his estate eight thousand pounds *per annum* for some time to come. "La Bohême" is the composer's greatest money-maker; for it is played somewhere in the world every night throughout the year, and, consequently, brings in a steady income. A successful grand opera is a fine business investment. M. Charpentier, who wrote "Louise" in 1900, has enjoyed a good income ever since, derived from his royalties on this one opera. Both Verdi and Rossini made huge sums of money out of their operas.

## THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK IN EGYPT.

*PORT SAID, Wednesday.*

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived here to-night. Their Royal Highnesses are both well. They paid a visit to H.M. battleship Malaya.—(Reuter.)

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State left Kingstown, *en route* for London, by the mail boat yesterday.

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# CONFERENCE ON DEBTS.

## MR. CHURCHILL'S HINT.

### WHAT THE ALLIES OWE BRITAIN.

### FRENCH MOVE.

### INTEREST PAID ON £3,000 MILLIONS.

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons last night, made an important statement on the subject of inter-Allied debts. He said that the Balfour Note, drawn up three years ago, laid down the principle that they would not wish to exact from their European debtors more than they themselves had to pay to the United States. That Note still formed the foundation of their policy.

They considered it essential, however, that any payments made by their debtors in Europe to the United States should be accompanied simultaneously, *pari passu*, by proportionate payments to Great Britain.

He referred to a conference of Allied Finance Ministers, which is fixed to take place in Paris on January 6th. The inter-Allied debts is not one of the subjects on the agenda. The purpose of the conference is to consider questions relating to the distribution of payments received from Germany under the Dawes plan, and the allocation of the receipts obtained by France and Belgium in the occupation of the Ruhr.

While the problem of the Anglo-French debt will not officially be submitted for the consideration of the conference, it is obvious that Mr. Churchill anticipates informal discussions on the subject while he is in Paris.

The value of last night's speeches is that they give the French Government in advance a statement of the policy of the British Government and an impressive indication of the determination of all parties in the new House of Commons to press for a settlement. The view in the Lobby of the Commons last night was that Mr. Churchill has already broken the ice.

The conversations between France and America, and the debate in the House of Commons, give a topical interest to the following comparative tables of inter-Allied debts. According to the latest official figures the Allied debts owing to Great Britain are:—

| | £ |
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| France | 623,279,000 |
| Russia | 722,546,000 |
| Italy | 553,300,000 |
| Jugo-Slavia | 28,481,000 |
| Rumania | 24,778,000 |
| Portugal | 21,544,000 |
| Greece | 23,355,000 |
| Belgian Congo | 3,550,000 |
| Poland | 95,000 |
| Total | 2,000,928,000 |

In round figures the debts owing to America by the Allies are:—

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Britain | 1,000,000,000 |
| France | 686,000,000 |
| Italy | 400,000,000 |
| Belgium | 90,000,000 |
| Poland | 37,000,000 |
| Finland | 500,000 |

In the above list Great Britain is the single country which has funded its debt, though Poland has made arrangements in this direction.

France's Allies owe her about £33,000,000.

In certain cases a suspension has been granted of debts owed by smaller States.

As Mr. Lloyd George pointed out in the House of Commons, Great Britain is actually paying interest on £3,000,000,000 raised for the Allies—£1,000,000,000 from America, and £2,000,000,000 raised by loans in Great Britain. France is reported to be asking Washington for a complete moratorium on her debt for a period of four to ten years, and a reduction of interest to 2½ *per cent.*

## STATEMENT BY MR. CHURCHILL.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

*LONDON, Wednesday.*

Commander Hilton Young, in the House of Commons to-night, paved the way for the first speech of Mr. Winston Churchill as Chancellor of the Exchequer. The gallant member for Norwich pointed to the anomaly of our being the only people among the Allies who were not to be paid the debts owing to us, whilst we were the only people who were expected to pay what we owed to other nations.

Mr. Churchill was cheered on rising. He said that he was most anxious not to use any expression that would give offence to our friends and Allies in connection with the subject of inter-Allied debts. He would be attending a meeting of the Allied Finance Ministers in Paris in January next, and that meeting should be animated by a spirit of comradeship, and not marked by bargainings, recriminations, or reproaches. It should be characterised throughout by a sincere and loyal desire to find a fair and practical path. The British burden in the war was not inferior to that borne by any other Allied nation, while our financial burden since the war had been incomparably greater than that of any other victorious Power.

Our policy of discharging our liabilities had imposed the greatest sacrifices on British taxpayers. No other victorious nation was making similar or equal sacrifices. The rate of direct taxation was higher here than in any other country; and he would have something to say later in the session about the effect of this enormous direct taxation on saving power and on enterprise in industry. He would try to trace its unseen repercussions through every sphere of our economic life. It was as a nation sacrificing and suffering that we were bound to approach the grave issues connected with inter-Allied debts and reparations.

The Anglo-American debt settlement was now an accomplished fact, and must be met. It formed the starting point for all future discussions in relation to inter-Allied debts, and it placed us in an extraordinarily strong position. The Balfour Note, drawn up three years ago, which laid down the principle that we would not wish to exact from our European debtors more than we had to pay to the United States still formed the foundation of our policy, and no one could say that it was a selfish or grasping policy. (Cheers.) We sought no more from Allies and enemies together than would enable us to recover the charges we were forced to pay externally on their account to the United States.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

Since the Balfour Note was published German reparations had become more real and prospectively more valuable. We might receive ten millions pounds this year, and under the Dawes reparation scheme and the Spa percentages we were eventually to receive 25 millions a year in reparations. But no one could say how these hopes would be realised or how soon. The recovery of Germany might be delayed and the Dawes hopes might not be fulfilled for many years. But the arrangements we sought to make with our European Allies must be on such basis as to safeguard us, within the limits of the Balfour Note, from the consequences of a default in German payments. (Hear, hear.)

So far as the Government were aware, there were no formal negotiations in progress between France and the United States for an adjustment of Franco-American debts, but there had been tentative inquiries and conversations. The matter had not advanced further than that, so far as the Government were aware.

There was no necessity for any formal declaration by the Government at present; but, speaking generally, they did not wish to hinder any arrangement for mutual benefit which might be entered into between two friendly Allies. They considered it essential, however, that any payments made by our debtors in Europe to the United States should be simultaneously, *pari passu*, by proportionate payments to Great Britain. (Cheers.) In pursuing their policy the Government would be animated by a spirit of the warmest comradeship towards their friends and Allies, and would sedulously avoid the use of any language which could possibly be a cause of offence or disturb the harmony which should exist. (Cheers.)

# AMALGAMATION OF RAILWAYS.

### SCHEME FOR GROUPING SOUTHERN LINES

### PUBLISHED BY THE TRIBUNAL.

The scheme formulated by the Railway Tribunal for the amalgamation of the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin South-Eastern Company has now been published as an official document. It consists of 46 sections and two schedules. The official title of the united railways will be "The Great Southern Railways Company."

The scheme sets out in detail the rights, privileges and priorities of the various stocks. Every stockholder will be entitled to one vote in respect of every £100 of stock held.

Section 17 orders that from the date of vesting all unexercised powers of raising money conferred upon the vested companies are repealed.

With regard to additional capital, Section 18 provides:—

(1) The company may raise for the general purposes of their undertaking by the creation and issue of new stock (other than loans or Debenture Stock) such additional capital as they shall think necessary, not exceeding £825,370, and the company may create and issue such stock, either wholly or partially as Ordinary Stock, or wholly or partially as Preference Stock, as they may think fit—provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, any such Preference Stock may bear such rate of dividend as the directors of the company determine at the time or times of the creation or issue thereof.

(2) In the event of the sum of £100,000 (mentioned in the London and North-Western Railway Act, 1905), lent by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, being paid off, the company may raise for the general purposes of their undertaking, by the creation and issue of new stock (other than loans or Debenture Stock), a further sum not exceeding £100,000, in addition to the said sum of £825,370, on the same conditions as are applicable under the provisions of this scheme to the said sum of £825,370.

POWERS TO BORROW.

With regard to "Power to borrow," Section 23 provides as follows:—

The company may borrow on mortgage of their undertaking any sums not exceeding, in the whole, £637,892 without being required to obtain the certificate mentioned in Section 40 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845—provided that, in the event of the said sum of £100,000 (mentioned in the London and North-Western Railway Act, 1905), lent by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, being paid off, the said sum of £637,892 may be increased by the addition of a further sum, not exceeding £100,000.

According to Section 34, the qualification of a director "shall be the possession in his own right of Ordinary Stock of the nominal value of not less than £2,000."

STOCKS REMAIN AT PAR.

The six Great Southern Railway Stocks remain at par (£100). The Dublin and South-Eastern Stocks, including City of Dublin Junction Railways and New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways, will be exchanged in every case (except the Ordinary Stock) for a similar amount of stock, and bearing the same interest in the Great Southern Railways Company. The Ordinary Stock is, as already announced, to be exchanged for Great Southern Stock at the rate of £47 10s. of new stock for every £100 of old stock.

The following are the stocks of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway which are taken over at par:—

4 per cent. Consolidated (A) Debenture Stock.
4 per cent. Consolidated (B) Debenture Stock.
4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock.
4 per cent. New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways' Guaranteed Stock.
4 per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways' Debenture Stock, 1884 and 1887.
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City of Dublin Junction Railways' Unguaranteed Stock, 1884 and 1887.

ORIGINAL CAPITAL.

The original capital of the Great Southern Railways Company totals £23,553,300, made up as follows:—

| | £ |
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| 4 per cent. Debenture Stock | 7,713,513 |
| 7 per cent. Redeemable (1925) Debenture Stock | 74,519 |
| 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock | 3,627,674 |
| 4 per cent. Preference Stock | 3,844,724 |
| Ordinary Stock | 7,635,840 |
| North Wall Extension Lines, 1 and 2—£100 Shares | 126,800 |
| 4 per cent. New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways' Guaranteed Stock | 100,000 |
| 4 per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways' Debenture Stock, 1884 and 1887 | 100,000 |
| 4 per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways' Debenture Stock, 1894 and 1897 | 30,230 |
| 4 per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways' Preference Stock | 50,000 |
| 4 per cent. City of Dublin Junction Railways' Guaranteed Stock | 225,000 |
| City of Dublin Junction Railways' Unguaranteed Stock, 1884 and 1887 | 25,000 |
| Total | 23,553,300 |

# ARMOURED CARS IN CAIRO.

### NEW STATEMENT ABOUT THE NILE EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*CAIRO, Wednesday.*

The appointment of Sidky Pasha to the Ministry of the Interior has caused a big stir, but it is generally conceded to be a far-reaching step towards a happier state of affairs.

It is discussed to-day, together with the Speech from the Throne in the British Parliament on Tuesday, and the temper in ruling circles may be judged from an article in the *Journal Du Caire*, the writer of which is known to be in close touch with Ziwar Pasha.

After declaring that the Speech from the Throne is rather severe on Egypt, and directing attention to the grave charges made against the Wafd—the extreme Nationalist organisation—the writer says:—

"The only means to rehabilitation is to do what is possible to hasten, as far as may be, the arrest of the murderers of Sir Lee Stack. While the criminals are unknown suspicion will weigh not merely on such-and-such a party, but on the whole of Egypt, her police, justice, and Government. Every patriotic Egyptian should, therefore, help in the discovery of the assassins."

British cavalry, with armoured cars, paraded the streets of Cairo this morning—with what special object is not very clear.

I have reason to believe that an important announcement is imminent regarding the vital question of the Nile Water. I understand that documents are about to be published which will demonstrate Britain's good intentions and dissipate the bad effect caused in some moderate minds by the Gezira clause in the recent ultimatum.

Zaghlul Pasha's indisposition has developed into pneumonia, and an English nurse has been asked for.

[Sidky Pasha is Governor of Alexandria, and a supporter of the Liberal-Constitutional Party, which is willing to make concessions to Great Britain, even to giving up the Suez, which Zaghlul refused to do.]

# MEDICAL REGISTER AND FREE STATE.

### STATEMENT BY SURGEON McARDLE.

There will be no change in the admission of Free State doctors to the Medical Register, at any rate until February, said Surgeon J. S. McArdle at the annual dinner of the Catholic University School Union last night. He was confident, he said, that a satisfactory solution would be reached by the people who were conducting the negotiations on both sides.

There were over a hundred guests at the dinner, which was held in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, and Mr. Michael Dawson presided.

Proposing the toast of the Union, Surgeon McArdle spoke of his long association with the Marist Fathers, both at Dundalk and in Dublin. He said that for the past week he had been engaged in ascertaining what the position of "his boys," the students, was in regard to medical registration. He had been asked everywhere he went what was going to happen; would students be obliged to go to Belfast, Edinburgh or London, in order to be registered as medical practitioners the world over?

GRAVITY OF THE POSITION.

Very few of the gentlemen present could appreciate the gravity of the position. That position was accentuated last week by a meeting of Cork and Galway students, who asked what was to be done to prevent a holocaust of medical students in the Irish Free State. Many students and their parents were perturbed by statements that had been made in reference to medical registration.

He was, happily, able to predict a happy solution of their difficulties. A bill effectually dealing with this question had passed through all its stages in the Dail, and through two of its stages in the Senate. He knew also that after correspondence with the Imperial Parliament the latter had in contemplation a measure which would enable co-operation and the maintenance of the *status quo* of registration. The matter was not going to be rushed, and there was not the slightest occasion for pessimism.

There was no need to hustle the poor students in Dawson street. He was convinced that the ability of the people who were conducting the negotiations on both sides would bring about a satisfactory solution of the matter. Nothing but the mischievous gossip that was going on would prevent an early settlement of the question.

REASSURING TELEGRAM.

The students of the Catholic University School supplied men who were the ornaments of the medical profession to-day. There was hardly a school in Europe in which some of them were not to be found.

Shortly before he came into the room he had received a telegram from the headquarters of the Medical Registration Association in London, and it was:—"There is no reason to suppose that any change in the situation will take place between now and February."

All his own "boys" were going up for examination in January, and every one of them could register before February. After that they would have time enough for other things.

PROGRESS OF THE UNION.

The toast was duly honoured, and the President, in reply, said that the information just given by Surgeon McArdle would be welcomed by the Irish public. He spoke of the prosperity of the Union and of its competitions in the playing fields. They intended to establish a tennis club, and if the members subscribed for a cup it would be a good move.

Surgeon McArdle said that he would present that cup.

"The Guests" and the "Old School" were spoken to by Mr. Arthur Clery, Dr. P. J. Keogh, Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, and the Rev. John Dawson, S.M.

Among those present were:—Very Rev. P. J. Byrne, S.M.; Dr. Kennedy Cahill, Senator Barneville, J. O'Connor, Rev. W. Thornton, R. A. O'Brien, R. J. Kidney, William Doolin, H. C. Meade, J. T. O'Farrell, H. Boland, T. C. Coleman, J. St. J. Pike, T. A. Brindley, D. McLoughlin, S. Hogan, Dr. R. J. White, P. Nugent, Signor Viani, J. Keane, J. O'Reilly, and William Dawson.

A well-selected musical programme was furnished.

# BRITAIN FOG-BOUND.

### TORCH-BEARERS IN LONDON.

Fog prevailed virtually all over the British Isles during Tuesday night and yesterday. In London the conditions were the worst that have been experienced for many years. On Tuesday night road traffic was brought almost to a standstill, and the suburban railway services were hopelessly disorganised. Flares were used in many districts, and torch-bearers were employed by theatre-goers who found that the only way to get home was by walking, as the tubes could not carry all the traffic.

Yesterday morning no trains, trams or 'buses were available in many districts, and workers had to walk to their places of business. The Oxford-Cambridge Association football match had to be postponed, and racing was abandoned at Plumpton, Sussex. The movement of ships in the Thames was suspended, and Cross-channel traffic delayed.

All stations reported fog from Liverpool to Portsmouth and Clacton to Cardiff. The Air Ministry said that the fog was expected to prevail until to-day owing to the complete absence of wind and rapid fall of temperature.

Mist prevailed in Dublin yesterday morning, giving place in the afternoon to a thick drizzle. Darkness fell early, and by eight o'clock there were comparatively few people in the city streets.

'BUSES COLLIDE AT BARKING.

The dense fog was responsible for a serious collision between two motor omnibuses at Barking yesterday morning. The vehicles involved were on the London General Omnibus Co. route, between Baker street and Becontree, and they collided head-on in Longbridge road, Barking, just after one of the 'buses had passed a motor lorry.

Both vehicles were badly damaged, and twelve people—including the driver and conductor of each 'bus—were injured. One of the passengers, Mr. Henry Smith, of Becontree, the two drivers, and one conductor were taken to Poplar Hospital. Mr. Smith, who was suffering from an injury to his throat, caused by broken glass, was detained. The others were allowed to go home after treatment at the hospital.

Eight of the passengers received minor injuries, which were attended to by doctors at the scene of the accident.

BELFAST LOUGH MISHAPS.

The schooner Emma and Ester, of Chester, which grounded in Belfast Lough on Monday, was refloated on Tuesday, but grounded again. The steamer Greenisland, from Carrickfergus, went to the schooner's assistance, but itself grounded, and both vessels remain fast.

# FOREIGN ATTACKS ON SPANISH DIRECTORY.

### AMBASSADOR REFUSES TO HAND NOTE TO FRANCE.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

The *Temps* this evening publishes a message from Madrid stating that Admiral de Magaz, the acting head of the Directory, has sent a note to the Spanish Embassies and representatives abroad instructing them to take steps to attenuate the attacks against the Spanish Directory.

The message to the *Temps* adds that the note of Admiral de Magaz was couched in such strong terms that several of the Spanish ambassadors refused to transmit it to the Governments to whom they are accredited.

The *Temps* proceeds:—"The great tact of Senor Quinones de Leon, the Spanish Ambassador in Paris, who is at present attending the meeting of the League Council in Rome, has once again averted a disagreeable incident between the French and Spanish Governments.

"Several Generals, members of the Directory, approved the attitude of the Ambassador in Paris, and Admiral de Magaz was placed in a minority. His position has since been unstable, news from Madrid describing his resignation as imminent."

The message concludes that King Alfonso is believed to have refused to sign a decree recalling Senor Quinones de Leon.—(Reuter.)

# AGRICULTURE IN FREE STATE.

### BETTER METHODS AND BIGGER PROFITS.

### MINISTER'S VIEW.

### PROFESSOR DREW ON IRISH FARMING.

Our present system of agriculture had tradition and experience behind it, said Mr. Hogan, Free State Minister for Lands and Agriculture, last night, at the inaugural meeting of the University College, Dublin, Agricultural Society. The problem was to improve the present system. The quantity and quality of our produce must be improved. The farmers must be organised on a business basis.

Professor Drew, M.Sc., F.R.C.Sc.I., delivered an address on the state of the farming industry in Ireland, and interesting comments were made by Senator Linehan and Deputy Baxter, representing the Farmers' Party.

## QUANTITY AND QUALITY.

### NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PRODUCE.

Mr. Hogan said that the need of the Free State was to improve the present system of farming, and to increase the production of beef, butter, bacon, eggs and poultry. He agreed that the growing of wheat was a national problem. It could not be dismissed by saying that it did not pay the farmer to grow it. This, of right, was a matter that the Government of any country must consider from a national point of view. They could not allow the supply of such an essential food to depend on factors over which they had no control. In calculating his profits, the farmer must consider the whole rotation, and not merely a single crop.

"If," Mr. Hogan went on, "Irish agriculture is to hold the field as against the keen competition from every corner of the world, the Irish farmer must be more adaptable. He must be prepared, even suddenly and at short notice, through his organisation, to change from one particular form of production to another."

They must not only increase the quantity, but also improve the quality of their produce. They had some excellent live stock, but there was room for improvement. About seven million pounds worth of butter was exported last year. It was well within their competence to increase the average milk yield from 400 to 600 gallons per annum per cow. At the creamery price of 7d. per gallon, that increase would amount to £6 per cow per year, while if the increased milk yield were converted into butter, the output of butter would be doubled. This would be net profit. In addition, the value of store stock would be increased by at least £1 per head. This improvement could be brought about in four or five years at the outside.

The farmer should also be a better business man. He should buy and sell to greater advantage. At present he was buying retail and selling wholesale. No business could continue to be carried on like that.

In urging that farmers should be organised, Mr. Hogan said that the State was at a tremendous difficulty in dealing with unorganised farmers. Only by organisation could they take advantage of information and work together for their mutual advantage.

PROFESSOR DREW'S LECTURE.

Professor Drew, in the course of his remarks, said that the importance of agriculture in the national life of the country could best be gauged by the value of the exports from the Irish Free State to Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the year from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1924.

The value of live stock exported amounted to £27,519,318.

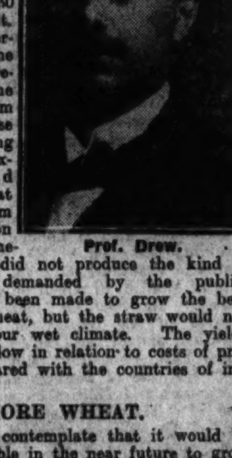
Dead meat, including bacon and hams, £9,572,678.
Eggs, butter and poultry, £17,380,614.
Fruit and vegetables, £1,449,418.
Feeding stuffs for animals, £1,390,666.
Hides, skins and wools, £873,100.

In addition, agricultural products to a considerable value were exported in manufactured or partly manufactured state—viz., whiskey, linen, leather goods, etc.

FROM TILLAGE TO GRAZING.

There had been a constant increase in the value of beef, as compared with the constant decrease in the value of wheat. These were factors which favoured pastoral farming in preference to arable farming. High costs of production, particularly labour, had of late years been a serious obstacle to the revival of tillage.

In past years the climatic conditions in Ireland as regards rainfall had been disastrous for the farmer. In the case of barley, for instance, a wet harvest might impare the quality so much as to render the crop unfit for malting, and the value depreciated by 30 or 40 per cent. Our high average rainfall, he said, often prevented the farmer from making full use of labour-saving machinery. Experience had shown that bread made from the common varieties of home-grown wheat did not produce the kind of bread now demanded by the public. Attempts had been made to grow the best varieties of wheat, but the straw would not stand up in our wet climate. The yields were also too low in relation to costs of production, compared with the countries of import.



Prof. Drew.

MORE WHEAT.

He did not contemplate that it would be found practicable in the near future to grow all the wheat necessary to feed the population, but a beginning might be made by millers using a proportion of the best available home-grown wheat mixed with a foreign supply.

An Irish standard flour might be introduced which would be derived from a definite percentage of home-grown wheat mixed with foreign. In England they had such a mixture called "London straights." To reach this stage it might be necessary to tax imported flour and flour made in Ireland from a grist containing all imported wheats, and an equivalent relief given in the tax of, say, tea or sugar.

Cereal crops were really the key to the extension of tillage in Ireland, and the special problem was to get varieties with a stiff straw that would stand up in our country and at the same time give a satisfactory yield.

No matter what changes took place in agriculture, live stock must always play a large part. As a general rule, the produce of tillage lands could not be used to greater advantage than by being fed to live stock and marketed in the form of meat or live stock.

It might be accepted that the production of milk for direct consumption was more profitable than its production for conversion into butter or cheese. If the increase in the price of butter kept pace with the increase in the price of beef and of store cattle, there seemed no reason why the number of milch cows should not increase.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The price of dairy products, however, had been steadily increasing since 1910, and if they omitted the high prices of the war period the prices for this year had been very satisfactory. But there was still room for considerable development in our dairying industry in this country as well as in Great Britain. "I do not want you to assume that I am pessimistic as regards the future for dairy produce and for cattle owing to foreign competition," Professor Drew said. "Though total quantities may show a world's surplus, there is still only a limited quantity of first-

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# THE BOUNDARY.

### A TOUR AND A BLUNT STATEMENT.

From Our Political Correspondent.

*ARMAGH, Wednesday.*

"This boundary business is all the greatest rot, sir, and I can tell you no one here wants it," said an elderly inhabitant of Newtownhamilton to-day to Mr. Justice Feetham, Chairman of the Boundary Commission.

This criticism was made in the village street, where the Commissioners' motor cars had made a halt in the course of a hundred-and-fifty mile tour, on which they started at 10 o'clock this morning.

Newtownhamilton, about three or four miles from the Monaghan border, was the second stop in the journey.

Accompanied by Commissioners MacNeill and Fisher, and Mr. Bourdillon, Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Justice Feetham left Armagh to begin his investigation of the geographical and economic conditions in the border counties.

No official statements are being issued on the subject of its work, and the members of its small secretariat are just as reticent about their own movements as they are about those of the Commissioners.

When the Commissioners set out this morning they took the Killylea road out of Armagh, and three or four miles from the town they stopped to inspect the remains of an old Irish fort. Then they returned to Armagh to begin the real tour of the day.

At Newtownhamilton the party made a halt while Mr. Bourdillon called at the local Constabulary barracks. Mr. Justice Feetham, in the meantime, was engaged in conversation by one of the inhabitants, an elderly man, who made the remark quoted above. He was an ex-sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and had been the central figure in a defence made by the garrison of the local barracks on the occasion of a particularly determined attack by members of the Irish Republican Army a few years ago. As the Commissioners drove away he waved a vigorous good-bye, and uttered the parting warning that no one in Armagh wanted to be bothered by boundary nonsense.

The cars now took the Dundalk road, and at a point about ten yards from the first Customs post on the South Armagh border, turned westwards to Crossmaglen. Passing the villages of Creggan and Culloville, which latter is evenly divided on either side of the border, the party went towards the river Fane, which separates Armagh from the Free State border. The road traversed for the greater part of an hour or two skirted the South Armagh border. After a brief halt at the Fane river the Commissioners proceeded to Forkhill, where they spent an hour in climbing a mountain and viewing the surrounding country from the summit. Then they drove to Dundalk. After about an hour's halt there, during which they visited the local Civic Guard headquarters, they began the return journey, travelling by way of Camlough, Janesborough and Newtownhamilton.

Tired after the seven hour's journey, Commissioners and journalists alike were glad to arrive in Armagh in time for dinner.

To-morrow the Commissioners will go to Newry.

Between nine and ten o'clock to-night the Commissioners received two deputations. The following members of the Armagh Urban Council, representing the Independent and Constitutional Nationalists, waited on them:—Patrick Hughes (Chairman), Councillor Michael J. Mullan, P. J. McGarvey, Frank McKee, Felix Hughes, Joseph O'Hagan, and Patrick Laverty, solicitor to the Council. The other Nationalist deputation was from the Keady Urban Council and the Derrynoose district.

Both deputations submitted considerations on which a case for inclusion in the Free State might be based.

The Commissioners have called on the two Primates.

One of the Commissioners is going to Newry to-morrow, but will return to Armagh in the evening.

# LICENSING BILL DEBATE.

### OPEN PUBLIC-HOUSES ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Yesterday the Dail rejected the Senate's amendment to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill ordering the closing of public-houses in the Free State on St. Patrick's Day, and licensed houses will, therefore, remain open on that day as usual.

Mr. O'Higgins, the Minister for Justice, made a strong appeal to the House to accept the amendment, but it was defeated by 32 votes to 31.

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# CAPTAIN ARTHUR.

### EXTRADITION MAY BE REFUSED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

Captain Arthur, the former *aide de camp* to Sir Hari Singh, appeared this afternoon for the second time before M. Raisin, the Deputy magistrate. The interview lasted an hour. He once more affirmed his innocence of the charge upon which the British Government has asked for his extradition, and Maitres de Trobriand and Le Roy, his counsel, submitted arguments to show that the demand could not, in the existing state of the law, be granted. The British authorities base it on the ground that Captain Arthur was guilty "of receiving a stolen cheque on December 27, 1919, on French territory."

To this the counsel for the accused replied that the extradition agreement of August, 1876, which is supplemented by that of 1908, lays it down that the British Government cannot demand the extradition of one of its nationals for an offence alleged to have been committed on French territory after the lapse of three years.

To-morrow counsel will present arguments in writing, and a decision on them will be given later.

According to the Havas Agency, the magistrate admits the counsel's argument, and has decided to report against extradition to the public prosecutor. It is believed that Captain Arthur's early release may be expected.

# DOMINION PRODUCE.

### AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S VIEW.

*MELBOURNE, Wednesday.*

Commenting on Mr. Amery's remarks, that it was useless to assist emigrants to the Dominions unless markets for Dominions' produce were assured, Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, declared to-day that he was constantly preaching that gospel. Australia could absorb immigrants fairly rapidly if the market problem was solved.—(Reuter.)

## BAN ON WOMAN EXPLORER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*BAGDAD, Wednesday.*

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, the woman explorer whose adventures in the Sahara and Morocco will be remembered, arrived in Bagdad recently on a new expedition. She is accompanied by a cinema operator and photographer. Her intention was to go to Persia for scenes of Persian life, including pictures of caravans. She had, however, proposed before this to go to Bahrein, one of the islands of the Bahrein group in a bay on the coast of Arabia. It was understood that Mrs. Forbes was to take the romantic *rôle* of a pearl maiden. I am informed, however, that the British authorities do not like the idea of this visit, because Bahrein is a good "jumping-off place" for an expedition to Central Arabia and Najd, the kingdom of the Sultan Ibn Saud, who recently captured Mecca. Mrs. Forbes' presence there, it is held, would be dangerous at any time, but is regarded as particularly undesirable in the existing disturbed political conditions. Effective steps have, therefore, it is understood, been taken to prevent Mrs. Forbes landing at Bahrein, despite her indignant protests. She is now at Bushire, in the Persian Gulf, and further developments are awaited with interest.

# BIGGER NAVY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

### THE 5-5-3 STANDARD.

### NEW ARMS CONFERENCE PROPOSED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

Recent criticism of the American Navy's inferiority as compared with the navies of Great Britain and other nations has culminated in a demand to Congress by the Secretary of the United States Navy, Mr. Wilbur, for the immediate rehabilitation of the Navy and the bringing of it up to the strength permitted by the Arms Limitations Treaty.

In outlining his demand for immediate Congress appropriations for the reconditioning of six crippled battleships and the modernising of thirteen others, Mr. Wilbur, at a special executive session of the House Appropriations Committee, graphically illustrated the uses of new types of ships in modern warfare, and the costliness of the want thereof in time of need.

Congress is to be urged to put in construction at once additional light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, sufficient to restore the United States to the five-five-three ration with Great Britain and Japan.

Mr. Wilbur favours the holding of another Conference of the Powers to deal with the limitation of naval craft, which is not covered by the Treaty, and argues that enormous expansion by any navy along the lines permitted by the Treaty would destroy the ratio, as only battleships and aircraft carriers are limited.

Among the recommendations being submitted to Congress are full maintenance of the five-five-three ratio; modernisation of thirteen battleships by the addition of deck protectors, and "blisters"; the reconditioning of six older battleships; the building of extra craft to accompany the Fleet in action, including scout cruisers, Fleet submarines, destroyers and aircraft carriers.

Mr. Wilbur expressed the belief that each signatory Power has scrupulously observed the Arms Treaty provisions, but the United States has lagged behind its rights.

For America to postpone modernisation of its battleships and the reaching of the full strength allowed under the five-five-three ratio, Mr. Wilbur asserts, is to gamble with chances of war within the next ten years, and to increase the possibility of war by unpreparedness.

# GERMAN CABINET TO RESIGN.

### DR STRESEMANN MAY FORM NEW GOVERNMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

As I anticipated in my despatch of yesterday, the German Cabinet, at a meeting to-night, decided to resign. The exact date of the resignation will be fixed by the Chancellor, Dr. Marx, after consultation with the President of the Republic.

Dr. Marx was unable to persuade Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, to agree to a coalition with the Socialists, and Germany will have a non-Socialist Government dominated by the Junkers.

The Chancellor goes to see President Ebert to-morrow with the Cabinet's resignation. He is determined not to collaborate with the Junkers, and Herr Stresemann, I understand, will be asked to form a Cabinet.

# WEDDING PARTY SMASH.

### FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

*LYONS, Wednesday.*

Five persons were killed and six injured in a suburb of this city to-day, when a motor car in which a party of wedding guests were riding ran on to the pavement and overturned.

The occupants were thrown violently out of the vehicle.—(Reuter.)

# RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

### NEW NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

The new national programme of the National Union of Railwaymen for improved wages and conditions was presented to the railway companies in London yesterday afternoon. The managers have not yet had an opportunity of examining the details, and it is not possible at present to estimate the additional burden to the wages bill, but a railway official stated last night that the demands appeared on the surface to be "somewhat outrageous, especially at this time." About 650,000 men in all grades are involved in the proposals, and men of the London electric railways are included.

For the salaried staff it is proposed generally to increase the minimum of all classes by £10 per year, and to reduce the period in which a man shall reach the maximum in his particular class from four years to one year. To deal with stagnation the programme provides for a man after two years receiving the scale of the next class.

The advances claimed for the traffic or conciliation grades range between 10s. and £1 per week, and the existing sliding scale on the cost of living remains unaltered.

Existing rates for drivers range from £3 12s. to £4 10s. per week. The new proposal is a flat rate of 16s. per day for drivers and motormen, and 12s. 6d. per day for firemen and assistant motormen. There is a sweeping change proposed for the mileage basis of payment for drivers and firemen. The present basis is 140 miles per day. The new demands are 120 miles for surface men, and 100 miles for underground men.

For porters the proposed increases are 13s. to 14s. per week, with a minimum of three guineas in London and £3 at other stations. The existing base rates for signalman grades range from 48s. to £3 15s. The new scales proposed are from £3 to £4 13s. The increases for railway shopmen range from 10s. to about £1, with a flat rate of £4 for skilled men, 70s. for semi-skilled, and £3 for unskilled workers.

New and increased rates are proposed for power house men. For certain traffic grades, such as goods, cartage, permanent way and signal and telegraph men a forty-four hours week, instead of forty-eight, is proposed, and in signal boxes where work is very heavy a six-hour day. Night duty payment, it is suggested, should operate from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., instead of 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., and payment time and a half instead of time and a quarter. Overtime rates demanded are time and a half 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and double time 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

It is requested that the annual holidays be doubled, twelve days instead of six, that meal times be included in the eight hours of duty, and that provision be made for all grades to be granted a pension at 60.

The programme, which is supported by the Railway Clerks' Association, is expected in due course to go before the National Wages Board, probably not until next month.

# DAWES PAYMENT.

### UNITED STATES REJECT BRITISH PROPOSALS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

A communication from Great Britain explains her point of view as to the collection of war claims by America against Germany under the Dawes scheme.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, is writing a reply, which declares that the British position is not shared by the United States. It is intimated that the American reply will be a flat rejection of the British proposals.

## NEW YORK BANKER DEAD.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

Mr. August Belmont, the banker and sportsman, died here to-day.

# LATE NEWS.

## HOUSING SCHEMES.

### PRIVATE BUILDERS COMING FORWARD.

*The Times*, in the course of a leading article, observes to-day:—By common consent, the need for the provision of more and better houses at rents or prices within the reach of normal working class incomes is among the two or three most difficult and urgent of the domestic problems with which the Government are called upon to deal. The machinery for building houses is getting into working order again, and the rate of construction is once more almost up to its highest level before the war. In 1905 more than 129,000 houses were erected, the greatest number ever built in one year. In the twelve months ended on September 30 last 110,000 houses were completed, 90,000 of which have a rateable value of less than £25 a year. At the beginning of October 92,000 houses were under construction, and with so promising a start there is certainly every reason for the expectation that by next October last year's total will have been largely exceeded. But the most healthy sign is that they include houses which are being built without State assistance.

The old practice of master builders in a small way setting to work with the help of a few hands to put up houses, one by one, to supply local demands, is again coming into vogue. Day by day, Mr. Chamberlain believes, the number of non-union men actually engaged in the industry is increasing. There will be still greater scope for their labour, with a consequent reduction in the volume of unemployment, when the Government's intentions, outlined in the King's Speech, of supplementing the building resources of the country by encouraging new methods of construction, are carried into effect.

## ALBANIAN REVOLT.

### REFUGEES' STORIES OF PANIC.

*BELGRADE, Wednesday.*

The newspaper, *Politika*, states that according to refugees who crossed the Albanian frontier into Yugo Slavia yesterday, insurrection has broken out in various parts of Albania, especially among the Mati and Liouma tribesmen, and seems to be spreading rapidly.

The insurrection is attributed to propaganda by Albanian *emigres* against the policy of Monsignor Fannoli's Government. The insurgents are reported to be armed with machine guns and automatic rifles, and it is stated that they intended to occupy Tirana and overthrow the Fannoli Government.

The latter has adopted stringent measures to suppress the insurrection, and has placed Redgeb Chalia in command of the troops operating against the insurgents.

According to the refugees panic reigns in Tirana, and Monsignor Fannoli is in flight. It is believed here, however, that the situation is not serious, and, owing to the limited number of tribes who are reported to be taking part in the revolt, it is impossible at present to form an opinion of the possible development of the movement.—(Reuter.)

## ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

### SOVIET OFFICIAL'S VIEW.

A Correspondent, who signs himself "Traveller," writes in the course of a letter to *The Times*:—I have recently returned from a prolonged stay in Russia, which enabled me thoroughly to appreciate the moral degradation and physical destruction wrought by the present rulers of that unhappy country, under the pretence of liberating it from the Tsarist and *bourgeois* yoke. On the journey back I had the good fortune to share a compartment with a very high official of the Soviet Government. Till we had crossed the Russian border he was reticent, and gave only short and rather surly replies to my discreet attempts to elicit information on the Bolshevist view of things. When we had crossed the frontier I felt that discretion on my part was no longer required. I put my questions more boldly. Curiously, the mingled effect of the sense of having passed the frontier and of my more open curiosity, had the result of making my fellow-traveller open out, and he ended by giving me what in sum amounted to a remarkable objective analysis of the Communist Bolshevist mentality.

My first question was concerned with the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter. The dispute over this document is absurd, he replied.

Myself—You mean the whole thing was only an election manoeuvre?

The Official—No; it may, of course, quite well have been that. What I mean is the discussion about its authenticity and as to whether or not Zinovieff wrote the manifesto as it was published, and on the date, is quite irrelevant. The essential is that the letter is a true picture of Muscovite methods. Both the document itself and the declaration of its inconsistency are entirely at one with our tactics.

## FIERCE ENGAGEMENT IN SPANISH MOROCCO.

### ARTILLERY AND AEROPLANES IN ACTION.

*MADRID, Wednesday.*

The following *communiqué*, issued at 2.30 p.m., reports the progress of the operation to effect the withdrawal of the troops, who have been encamped during the last two days at Souk el Arba as a result of the bad weather. Three columns took part, two being ordered to attack the enemy and the third to screen the withdrawal. One of the former took up a position on the heights of Nonkal, which will form part of a new line. The enemy resisted fiercely, but was repulsed everywhere, the Spanish force bringing artillery and aircraft into action. A number of enemy dead and wounded were left on the field and some prisoners were taken. The Spanish losses are not yet known. The operation is continuing.

*Later.*

It is announced that most of the Spanish troops evacuated Souk el Arba to-day and reached Beni Karrik, where they remained. The rest will take up a position at Taranes.

## SERIOUS STATE OF COAL INDUSTRY.

*The Times* Labour Correspondent writes:—The coalowners of Great Britain have suggested to the Miners' Federation the appointment of a small Joint Committee to consider the extremely serious position of the coal industry and possible remedies. The proposal was made a fortnight ago, and was considered yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation, which decided, without formally agreeing to a Committee of Investigation, that a meeting on the subject was desirable. The National Board of the industry will meet to-day.

## INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Mr. Churchill is credited with a determination to reduce the income tax, and he might succeed if he could recover part at least of the arrears of interest due from the Allies, and some assurance of future payments. There was some reason for delaying a full consideration of inter-Allied debts while German reparations remained nebulous, but the success of the Dawes plan has removed that objection, and the road is clear for a financial settlement between the Allies. Ultimately all will benefit by it, though the most immediate gain would be experienced by the sorely-tried British taxpayer.

## TROOPS FIGHT IN ERROR.

*BUENOS AYRES, Wednesday.*

A message from Monte Video states that Brazilian troops in the course of rounding-up rebels on the frontier came into accidental contact with a Uruguayan force which they attacked in error, wounding one man. The Uruguayans returned the fire, killing one Brazilian soldier and wounding another.

## LORD HERBERT SCOTT'S HOUSE ROBBED.

The *Daily Express* says:—A burglar entered Lord Herbert Scott's house in Great Cumberland place, London, yesterday evening while the family were at dinner and stole a quantity of jewellery valued at £1,500.

# MR. CHAMBERLAIN VISITS THE POPE.

### WAS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISCUSSED?

### FOREIGN SECRETARY ON THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

From Correspondents of The Times and Reuter's Agency.

*ROME, Wednesday.*

This morning Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Sir Odo Russell, the British Minister to the Holy See, was received in audience by the Pope, and afterwards visited Cardinal Gasparri, the Cardinal Secretary of State. Mr. Chamberlain was the bearer of messages to Pius XI. from King George and Queen Mary, and received, in return, cordial messages from the Pontiff for Their Majesties.

For the rest, the conversation with the Pope dealt exclusively with Great Britain and the Empire, and European politics were not mentioned. With Cardinal Gasparri, however, more general subjects were touched upon. It is said that the Russian question was discussed, and that probably the position of the Vatican towards the League of Nations was broached.

The desire of the Vatican, I am authoritatively informed, is not to become a member of the League, which, it is considered, would unnecessarily complicate the position of the Holy See, but to be invited to send an observer to the Council and Assembly meetings.

CEREMONIAL RECEPTION.

The British Foreign Minister and his party, in accordance with Vatican etiquette, wore evening dress with white tie and no decorations. When the motor car entered the Apostolic Palace, the Swiss Guards stationed at the gate, in their picturesque multi-coloured uniforms, rendered military honours.

Mr. Chamberlain alighted in the Court of San Damaso, before the entrance to the grand staircase leading to the Papal apartments, where the Ponifical gendarmes stood at attention, and mounted to the magnificent Clementine Hall, where the Swiss Guards were drawn up with their halberds, giving the scene an air of mediæval splendour.

Mr. Chamberlain was presented to the Papal officials by Mr. Odo Russell. The door of the Papal library shortly afterwards opened, and the Pope himself appeared, entirely dressed in white, with a white zucchetta, the only note of colour being a gold chain with a pectoral cross suspended from it, and gold eye-glasses.

PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS.

The meeting between the Pope and Mr. Chamberlain was most cordial. The British Foreign Secretary, at the invitation of His Holiness, sat down next the latter at his desk. The private conversation between them lasted about twenty minutes.

It is presumed, in view of the Pontiff's well-known interest in the League of Nations, which he considers an essential factor in the preservation of world peace, that the conversation turned largely on the present Council meeting, and other matters connected with the League.

Mr. Chamberlain and his party, on leaving the Pope, went down below to Cardinal Gasparri's office, where they were received by the Papal Secretary of State, and had an interesting conversation with him before returning to the British Embassy.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Receiving a number of representative journalists at the British Embassy (says a Reuter message from Rome), Mr. Austen Chamberlain made a long and frank statement regarding his visits to Rome and Paris, with due regard to the fact that he would have to talk on them in the House of Commons on his return. Asked by one of his audience why such importance was attached to the Geneva protocol, Mr. Chamberlain replied that it was only necessary to take the trouble to read it to see whether to approve or disapprove it. It raised a question of vast importance.

"I was gratified," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "by the reception at the Vatican, and by all that His Holiness the Pope said to me about my country. We talked of Great Britain and the British Empire, but did not discuss the affairs of the world."

It appeared that Mr. Chamberlain's conversation with Cardinal Gasparri, the Pope's Secretary of State, went rather further. Mr. Chamberlain described it as a very pleasant talk. In reply to a question about Signor Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain deprecated the idea of discussing his host. He spoke of his great interest in meeting him, and declared he could only say that he felt all respect was due to the head of the Italian Government. He was not disappointed in the opinion he had already formed of him.

EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE.

Questioned about the possibility of Egypt being brought up for discussion at Rome, Mr. Chamberlain said it was not likely he would make a statement on the subject here. "The matter," he added, "does not call for intervention by the League, and there is no danger to the peace of the world. Our relations with the new Egyptian Government are all that they should be. Matters are well on the way to a settlement, and I think it very unlikely that my colleagues on the Council will question me on the subject, and it would, of course, be absurd for me to volunteer to make a statement."

The settlement the Government had in sight, he said, was founded on the despatch which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald sent to Zaghlul Pasha when the negotiations in London had failed. Sir Lee Stack's death was not merely murder, but the culmination of an agitation unchecked by Zaghlul Pasha, who had already been warned of the consequences by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. "That," said Mr. Chamberlain, "is the significance of Sir Lee Stack's murder, and we could not be content with mere regret or payment. Therefore, it was necessary to repeat that the murder did not stand alone, but was the foreseen culmination of a long, bitter and disloyal agitation. Our position in the future is to make our authority unquestioned and unquestionable, to protect our vital interests and incidentally those of all the world."

COLOGNE OCCUPATION.

Asked whether Britain would withdraw entirely from the Cologne bridgehead or take up another position, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"I have not had occasion to discuss the matter, but I assume it is to the interests of all that so long as there is occupation we ought to participate."

Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to a question as to whether he personally would be the chief British delegate to the League, said: "Whenever I can I shall attend the meetings myself, but I do not say it will always be possible. Sometimes I may come with others, perhaps with the Prime Minister himself." In reply to a final question about America and the League, Mr. Chamberlain answered: "I can say nothing except that America is always welcome. It is for her to say."

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# TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE LAST TURN. — Diggle water wheel, near Oldham, the largest in the British Isles, has been dismantled to be replaced by a turbine. The wheel was built in 1347 and was 64ft. 8ins. in diameter.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA.—The population of the Australian Commonwealth at the end of September, says a Reuter's telegram, was 5,835,000, showing a 2 per cent. increase in three years.

THE SURPRISE PIG. — A 49-weeks-old pig, the property of Mr. R. Terry, of Dovers Green, which won a championship at Redhill Show, was given, as a weakling of a litter, to its present owner.

GOLD FOR LONDON.—Gold to the value of one and a quarter million dollars consigned to the Bank of England was landed at Plymouth from the Mauretania on her arrival from New York.

RUSSIAN DIAMONDS.—An exhibition of diamonds and other valuables now in the possession of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will be held at Moscow at an early date.

KILLED BY A CHURCH BELL.—While attending to the clock in the tower of St. Peter's Church, Thetford, Norfolk, Mr. William Harris, the local jeweller, was killed by one of the bells pinning him against a beam.

RAT AND PIGEON.—A rat which attacked a sleeping pigeon under the eaves of Colwyn Bay town hall, fell with its prey to the ground. A policeman killed the rat, and the bird recovered sufficiently to fly back to its sleeping place.

DEARER FARES TO AMERICA. — All the Atlantic passenger lines have agreed to increase the rates to and from New York by a percentage which will amount to about £2 on present third-class fares. The fares to Canada remain unchanged.

A RAILWAY RECORD. — A new record run from Plymouth to London was achieved on Monday night, when the train conveying passengers from the Mauretania arrived at Paddington 17 minutes under schedule, and the 227 miles were covered in 233 minutes.

BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Sir David Prain, late Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, have been elected trustees of the British Museum, in vacancies caused by the deaths of Sir Archibald Geikie and Mr. E. S. Montagu.

ARCHBISHOP'S NIECE AS ACTRESS. — Miss Dorothy Barclay, the 22-year-old niece of the Archbishop of York, has decided to adopt the stage as her profession. She is to make her West End *début* as Kitty in "Charley's Aunt" at the Shaftesbury. Miss Barclay's father is a Presbyterian clergyman. Her grandfather was Principal of Aberdeen University. All her family, including her Archbishop uncle, approve of her choice of profession.

A NEW ART.—To be modelled in porcelain is the latest craze in art circles. Sometimes the "subject" is a favourite dog, another the daughter of the house, or occasionally the whole house and grounds. At the Applied Arts and Handicrafts Exhibition now being held at the Horticultural Hall, London, there are almost a dozen stalls exhibiting such-like wares. Prices range from 10 to 50 guineas. Most of these porcelain workers are women.

DISCOURAGING TOURISTS. — French hotel keepers expect to lose millions of francs next year because of the new regulations which provide that tourists who propose to remain for a fortnight or longer will within forty-eight hours of arrival not only have to make application for an identity card, which will cost 12s. 6d., but will also have to come provided with copies of their birth certificates.

THE KING'S CATTLE. — Cattle, sheep and pigs from the King's Windsor farms were sold at the Slough Fat Stock Show, when there was keen bidding by buyers from all parts of the country. The total sum realised for the royal stock was £2,251. Thirty-eight of the King's cattle were sold for a total of £1,668. A fine blue-roan polled Angus steer fetched £60 and a black one £62. Forty-five sheep were bought for £216.

A FAMOUS FLAG. — The historic American flag carried at the head of the first contingent of American troops to parade in London after the entry of the United States into the war is to be placed above the tomb of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

COAL TRADE IMPROVEMENT. — A Cardiff telegram says that a steady improvement is noted in the Welsh coal trade, in which there has been an unprecedented slump during the past eight months. Exports are increasing, and the majority of the companies are in a better position, with the result that they are able to hold out for firmer prices. The volume of tonnage in the various docks has also improved.

LAWN TENNIS BY NIGHT. — Lawn tennis played in the open by artificial light on winter nights may become general in London if an experiment by the Edmonton Urban District Council is successful. The Council have constructed twenty hard courts which proved extremely popular during the summer. Special lamps have now been erected over one of these courts, and their effectiveness for play after dark will be tested this evening.

YARMOUTH AGAINST WEMBLEY. — Yarmouth Town Council passed a resolution asking the Home Secretary not to make a further Government grant for a second year to the Wembley Exhibition on the ground of harm done to seaside resorts by the competition. It was said that for seaside resorts to consent to another grant would be only cutting their own throats, and that people who could rightly be asked to pay were those living in and around London, who derived benefit from the Exhibition.

BOBBING A MARK OF SERVITUDE. — Does bobbing strengthen the hair? When fair hair is bobbed does it turn dark? When the head is shaved does straight hair grow curly? If hair is shaved on the cross will it curl? Will the next generation of women go bald? At the London College of Physiology Mr. H. J. Harper Roberts answered all these questions in the negative. Bobbing, he said, dated from the Stone Age, and had always been a sign of social inferiority, a badge of servitude, a mark of servility.

BLACKMAIL BAD AS MURDER.—The Recorder of London (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) in charging the Grand Jury at the Old Bailey, said that he was sorry to say that there was again a charge of blackmail. Blackmailers were drastically dealt with four or five months ago, when there was a regular crop of blackmail cases. He hoped that that had done something to curb the activities of the blackmailer, who was a moral assassin. Blackmail was quite as bad morally as murder.

ILL-EDUCATED CLERGY. — Dr. Barnes, the new Bishop of Birmingham, says that most of the clergy are too poor to buy books. "At the present time," he declares, "the standard of educated ability among the clergy is lower than it has been since the beginning of the Victorian era. The true solution lies in the Church paying its clergy at least as adequately as the State pays its teachers. In an age of emotional and intellectual ferment religious enthusiasm which is not continuously disciplined by knowledge is dangerous."

YET ANOTHER JEWEL RAID. — Rings and other valuables worth £3,000 to £4,000 were stolen last night from the window of a jewellers shop in Fenchurch street, London. About a quarter to six an apparently newly purchased hatchet wrapped in brown paper was hurled by a man through the plate glass window of the shop. He decamped with a tray of diamond rings, pearl necklaces, and other valuables. Two shop assistants chased the thief, but they had not proceeded far when they were tripped up by two accomplices, and in the fog which prevailed the thieves were easily able to evade capture. Several rings were dropped on the pavement as the tray was being snatched from the window, and were recovered by members of the staff.

# AGRICULTURE IN FREE STATE.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 4.)

class material. You will have seen from the figures I have shown you that there is a keen demand for first quality butter, whereas it is almost impossible to find a market for secondary quality, at least in Great Britain. . . . Similarly with regard to cattle, prime fat animals of the right weight are selling at a higher price than last December, though inferior animals are almost unsaleable.

"So the future lies largely with ourselves in aiming at producing the right article."

The Dairy Produce Bill and the Live Stock Breeding Bill, Professor Drew added, would go a long way towards improving our position to compete with our agricultural produce in the world's markets. The farmers themselves could help by recording the milk yield of their dairy cows and eliminating unprofitable animals.

There was need also for a great development of agricultural research.

## SENATOR LINEHAN.

Senator Linehan (Irish Farmers' Party) proposed a vote of thanks. Anything that concerned agriculture, he said, was of interest, not only to the tillers of the soil, but to every class of the community. Those of them who could remember the system of farming which prevailed a quarter of a century ago would appreciate the benefits that had come with scientific advancement.

Like Professor Drew, he was in favour of growing more wheat, and, as a natural consequence, the consumption of more wheat. It appeared to him very strange that Irishmen and Irish women, whilst going to great trouble to acquire knowledge of the language of their country, refused to eat the bread made of the wheat grown in Ireland. Surely it should not be necessary for us to depend on other countries for the supply of our daily bread.

No man in this country who was not prepared to live on the food and the bread of the country should, in any circumstances, get an official position.

## COLONEL GIBBON.

Colonel C M. Gibbon, C.M.G., seconded. He said that farmers claimed to produce 75 per cent. of the wealth of the nation. If they did that, they must also accept responsibility for three-quarters of the things that were going wrong, and should get together to put them right.

A great deal of work could be done by getting progressive farmers in each district to adopt new methods. If these methods were worth anything, and the farmers, adopting them, made money, their neighbours would soon follow suit. This would be better than distributing tons of leaflets.

Enormous losses were sustained in his own county amongst cattle by a certain contagious disease, which required to be investigated. Personally, he was against Protection, but if there was to be Protection it should be directed towards some industry that would foster the farming community. What they required to get was cheaper feeding stuffs.

## DEPUTY BAXTER.

Deputy Baxter, in proposing that "The Society is worthy of support," said that organised opinion could do very much to shape the country's destinies. He always thought that the Irish nation could never have survived had we not been an agricultural people; and he believed that, if the Irish nation's prosperity was to come in their day, if Ireland was to be built up as they desired it, the minds of the best in this country must be given to solving the problems that confronted the agriculturists to-day. If a system had been adopted that was not suitable to them, it was due to the false economies to which they had to submit; if the industry had not progressed as they would have wished it to, it was mainly due to the educational system in the past. Their schools and universities turned out men who knew very little of agriculture. They had never shown the sympathy which the circumstances demanded.

There ought to be a well-defined agricultural policy in the country, that in defining and carrying out that policy the ablest minds were essential. It would not be an easy matter at any time. There were always rocks ahead. Possibly, many in the industry would pass away before the goal was reached, and a considerable amount of work would fall to the future generation, but the important thing was to start now, and the men of the present must prepare the ground. The politicians could not do everything, but they ought at least to have the opinions of those who had to take some part in the protection of the agricultural industry.

Mr. E. J. Sheehy, B.Sc., seconded.

Mr. Hogan then spoke, as reported above.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## MOTOR INTERESTS AND THE BY-ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In connection with the by-elections which are pending in the Free State, I suggest that the motoring community should seize the opportunity of making their voices felt in regard to grievances which ought to be remedied by the Government. Two questions particularly demand attention—Customs duties on parts and accessories and the horse-power tax. It was thought that when the Fiscal Committee unanimously recommended the abolition of the duties as being harmful to trade and useless as a source of revenue, the Minister of Finance would have had no hesitation in adopting the recommendation. Yet, for reasons which have never been explained, they were retained and numbers of motorists have since had to endure enormous worry and inconvenience through the enforcement of a tax which the Government experts have condemned as worse than worthless, and to which many Government supporters in the Dail expressed their opposition. It was demonstrated to Mr. Blythe by deputations of those immediately concerned that the delays and expense —both of which have since increased rather than diminished—incidental to the tax were strongly resented by doctors, business men and busy farmers, and that only very clear reasons could justify so serious a handicap to the activities of the most responsible section of the community—but all to no avail. If the interested parties do not now show their determination to have these taxes removed, they will be merely inviting the continuance of the burdens.

Next, there is the question of the horse-power tax. No more irrational system could be invented for a country which has practically no manufacturing industry in cars, and in which railway facilities are, to say the least, utterly inadequate for present needs. Even in countries such as France and Great Britain, where the tax suits a considerable section, there is an overwhelming demand for a system which will enable the less wealthy section of the community to enjoy the advantages and amenities of a car. Irish motorists are not pledged to any particular substitute. They do not care whether the tax is collected through the medium of petrol or tyres or other articles; but they demand that the system should be so designed that payment will be according to the usage of the roads.

Motorists are also anxious to know the reason why in some counties practically no effort is being made to improve the roads or to repair damaged bridges. How long, for instance, will the roads in Offaly be allowed to remain in their present disgraceful condition, and why should motorists pay the full taxes for the use of such roads? Why is there no sign, after more than two years, that the canal bridge at Monasterevan, on the main road to Cork, will be put in a safe condition for traffic? I suggest that, as motorists are now well organised, they should put some straight questions to the different candidates as to their attitude on these questions, and to motor interests generally, before they promise their support.—Yours, etc.,

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

Dublin, December 10th, 1924.

## LAND AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter in to-day's *Irish Times* on "Land and Unemployment" explains in a nutshell the cause of the present distress, want of employment and general depression in all branches of industry and trade. The energetic and progressive farmers of this country—breeders of high-class stock, horses, cattle and sheep, cultivating their land, employers of labour, both agricultural and artisan—helped to keep the country solvent. Their lands, having been inspected, may be confiscated under the 1923 Act. Why should they spend money in planting, draining, fencing, or on machinery, buildings or repairs, or even on ordinary farm work, in their present state of uncertainty? What credit can a country have where men who have spent all their means in purchasing and improving land are now forcibly dispossessed?

The men who will replace them cannot feel sure of their tenancy. They will cut down the timber, conacre meadow the land, spend no money on upkeep; and after a few years, when it has become worthless, they will leave it as a burden to the ratepayers. After this abnormally wet year all grass lands have become waterlogged and sour, and require to be treated with basic slag or lime. Even the best pasture lands should be dressed with slag; otherwise they will grow coarse herbage, rushes, etc., which render the land of little value for the feeding of stock. What sane man, however, would undertake such an outlay of capital under present circumstances? —Yours, etc.,

"A. B. C."

December 8th, 1924.

## IRISH FLOCKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Forty-six years ago Irish flockmasters suffered huge losses from the fluke, or liver disease. They are now threatened with the same misfortune, and, as a matter of fact, within the past month serious losses have occurred. Is the Irish Department of Agriculture aware of this, or has it made any investigations as to the possible cure or prevention of the disease?

In recent years the English Department, in connection with an outbreak in Wales, made exhaustive investigations and experiments, and I believe that some hopeful results were achieved.—Yours, etc.,

"WESTERN FARMER."

Co. Roscommon, December 10th, 1924.

## NEW NAMES FOR OLD PLACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Has Mr. J. J. Walsh put yet another place upon the map? On the road from Dublin to what once was called Kingstown official sign-posts in black and yellow have been erected, telling us the distance to "Dun Loaghaire." Dunleary we know, and Dun Laoghaire we are getting to know; but where is this place?—Yours, etc.,

"LEARNER."

Dublin, December 10th, 1924.

# U.S. MARKETS.

## IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

Stocks opened irregular. Early selling of Oil Shares was offset by purchases of Motors, Coppers and public utility stocks; then all declined 1 to 5 points when the money rates hardened, but a late advance in specialities and merchandise issues caused some covering. The United States Steel Corporation's tonnage figures were ignored. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 2,060,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 4 p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Actual business was done at from 3¼ to 4 p.c., the ruling rate being 3½ p.c. The last transaction was at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 69.

Rises—Chesapeake and Ohio Common and Utah Common, 1.

Falls—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, National Lead, General Motors, Pan-American Petroleum Ord. and United States Rubber, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, Chicago North-Western Ord., Great Northern Prefd., Northern Pacific Common, Chicago Rock Island Common, Union Pacific Common and Anaconda Copper, 1¼; Erie Railroad Shares, Southern Railway Shares and Wabash Common, 1¼; Erie First Prefd., Great Northern Ore Certificates, Louisville and Nashville, Ontario and Western, Pennsylvania Shares and United States Steel Prefd., ½; Illinois Central and New York Consolidated Gas, 1¼; Missouri Kansas and Texas, Southern Pacific Common, Bethlehem Steel Common and Anglo-American Oil Shares, ⅞; New York Central, Norfolk and Western Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; Reading Shares, 1⅜; General Electric, 5; Wabash Prefd. and United States Steel Common, 1⅛; American Smelting and Refining Common and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1; and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 2.

### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of November amounted to 4,032,000 tons, compared with 3,525,000 tons the previous month, and 4,369,000 tons November of last year.

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| Call Money ... | 3½b. 3½a | 4b 4⅜a. |
| Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight | 4.67 | 4.66⅞ |
| Do. do Demand Bills | 4.69¾ | 4.69⅞ |
| Cable Transfers ... | 4.70 | 4.69⅞ |
| Do. Montreal ... | 4.71½ | 4.71½ |
| Exchange Paris, cable ... | 5.40½ | 5.38⅞ |

| Eng. Parity | Stocks | Closing Bid Prices. Tues. | Business Done. Wed. |
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| 108¾ | U.S. Funded | 102¾ | 102⅝ |
| 123 | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | 116⅞ | 115⅞ |
| 100⅛ | Do. Preference | 94 | 94½ |
| 80⅛ | Baltimore and Ohio | 73½ | 73⅜ |
| 159¼ | Canadian Pacific | 151⅛ | 150 |
| 99½ | Chesapeake Ohio Com. | 92¼ | 93⅛ |
| 17⅛ | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul | 15⅞ | 16⅛ |
| 76⅞ | Chicago and N.-West | 73⅞ | 72 |
| 32⅛ | Erie Shares | 31⅞ | 30½ |
| 46⅝ | Erie 1st Preferred | 44 | 43½ |
| 74¾ | Great Northern Pref. | 71⅞ | 70¾ |
| 121½ | Illinois Central | 115 | 113¾ |
| 76⅞ | Lehigh Valley | 72¾ | 73 |
| 110½ | Louisville & Nashville | 104½ | 104 |
| 31⅛ | Missouri, Kan., & Texas | 30⅝ | 29½ |
| 33¾ | Missouri Pacific New | 31⅜ | 31¾ |
| 5⅛ | Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. | 5½ | 5⅛ |
| 2⅝ | Do. 2nd Pref. | 2¾ | 2⅜ |
| 123⅛ | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. | 117¾ | 116⅞ |
| 130⅛ | Norfolk and West Com. | 123⅞ | 122¾ |
| 73 | Northern Pacific Com. | 70 | 68⅞ |
| 26⅞ | Ontario and Western | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| 51⅛ | Pennsylvania Shares | 49 | 48½ |
| 72⅞ | Reading Shares | 69¾ | 68 |
| 38⅛ | Do Preferred | 36 | 36 |
| 81⅞ | Southern Railway | 77⅞ | 76¾ |
| 108½ | Southern Pacific | 102½ | 101⅞ |
| 47⅛ | Texas and Pacific | 45⅜ | 44½ |
| 155⅛ | Union Pacific | 147⅞ | 146⅜ |
| 78¾ | Do. Pref. | 74 | 74 |
| 22⅞ | Wabash Common | 22⅞ | 21⅜ |
| 59⅜ | Do Preferred A. | 57½ | 56 |
| 92⅛ | American Smelt. and Refining. | 87⅛ | 86⅝ |
| 44¾ | Anaconda Copper | 43 | 41⅞ |
| 27¾ | British-American Tobacco Ord. | 25¼ | 25⅞ |
| 90½ | Utah Copper | 84 | 85 |
| 81⅞ | New York Consolidated Gas. | 78 | 76¾ |
| 290⅛ | General Electric | 278 | 273 |
| 168½ | National Lead | 159 | 158¼ |
| 124⅛ | United States Steel Common | 118⅛ | 116⅞ |
| 128⅞ | Do. Pref. | 121½ | 121 |
| 51⅛ | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock | 48¾ | 48⅛ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 69⅛ | 69 |
| 64 | General Motors (New) | 60⅞ | 60½ |
| 14½ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs. | 14⅛ | 13⅞ |
| 46¾ | Do. Pref. Certs. | 45½ | 43⅜ |
| 50⅜ | Royal Dutch Ordinary | 48⅞ | 47⅞ |
| 41⅛ | Shell Ordinary | 39 | 38⅞ |
| 60⅛ | Pan-American Petroleum Ord. | 57¾ | 56⅞ |
| 18⅞ | Anglo-American Oil | 18⅜ | 17¾ |
| 21⅛ | Shell Union Oil Corp. | 21½ | 20½† |
| 40⅛ | U.S. Rubber | 39¼ | 38⅛ |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 95⅛ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. | 89 | 89¼ |
| 65⅞ | Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds | 63 | 63⅛ |
| 101½ | Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds | — | 93¼ |
| — | Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds | 92 | — |
| 111⅜ | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds. | 104½ | 104⅛ |
| 122⅞ | U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929 | 115⅞ | 115⅞ |
| 111⅛ | Do. do. 1937 | 105 | 105 |

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

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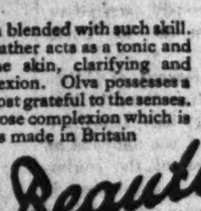


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New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Dec., lowest 22.72, highest 22.73; Jan., 22.81, 22.83; Feb., 23.00, 23.00; March, 23.20, 23.21; April, 23.37, 23.37; May, 23.55, 23.58; June, 23.59, 23.59; July, 23.63, 23.64; Aug., 23.33, 23.33; Sept., 23.12, 23.12; Oct., 22.86, 22.86; Nov., unquoted.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.12, highest 23.14; May, 23.37, 23.39.

# DONEGAL PRESBYTERIANS.

## ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE FREE STATE.

At a luncheon at St. Johnston, Donegal, after the ordination of the Rev. W. J. McClure, Presbyterian minister, the toast of "The King" was honoured, and the company sang "God Save the King."

The Rev. A. G. Lecky, Raphoe, said that it was usual at functions of that kind to propose the toast of the Lord Lieutenant and the prosperity of Ireland. Well, he said, there was no Lord Lieutenant now, and it was questionable whether there was much prosperity either. (Laughter.) However, they had two Governors who represented the King. One was His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, whose family were associated with St. Johnston for generations past. The other was not so well known to them—Mr. Timothy Healy, K.C.—but they wished prosperity to both and to the territory over which their authority extended. They knew that the one territory could not flourish without the other, so closely were they joined together, and as loyal subjects they hoped that peace and goodwill might always reign amongst the inhabitants of this now divided Ireland.

Mr. Andrew Lowry, in reply, said that Presbyterians, in particular, would agree that both the Governor-General and the Governor were doing their best under circumstances that were not altogether favourable for good government. Speaking as a Presbyterian living in the Free State, he was glad to see indications of broad-minded toleration, which, he hoped, would still grow. He looked forward to the day when the Protestant population of that country would take their share in the government of Southern Ireland and the administration of its laws. He was sure that their influence would always be on the side of fair play and good government, and what made for civic righteousness (Applause.)

# A SHOOTING CASE.

## PUBLIC-HOUSE INCIDENT.

At a sitting of the Dail Eireann Winding-up Commission at Sligo, before Commissioners Eugene Sheehy and Charles Kenny, Dr. Arthur Hunt, of Coolaney, and James Henry, Knockadoo, sought to set aside a judgment awarding £200 damages to Patrick Davey, of Ballymote.

The case was one in which Davey stated that he entered Mr. Henry's licensed premises, and that when he was getting change of a £5 note Dr. Hunt's son asked the bar attendant, Searson, for his revolver, so that he might look at it. When the young man got the revolver he pointed it at Davey, and shot him. Davey was attended by Dr. Hunt (the boy's father). He had to be taken to the Sligo County Infirmary, and was subsequently taken to Dublin for X-ray treatment. A court was held some time afterwards, at which the late Commandant Merran presided, and the decision was that Dr. Hunt should pay £150 and that Henry should pay £50. Dr. Hunt signed an agreement to that effect. The evidence of the applicants was to the effect that the revolver was discharged accidentally, that there was no intention to shoot, and that before any agreement to pay, the previous court had decided that the shooting was purely accidental

The Commissioners held that the whole case rested on Dr. Hunt's agreement to pay £150, and they accordingly affirmed the decision of the other court, and ruled out the decree against Mr. Henry.

# DALKEY'S AFFAIRS.

## MINISTRY TO HOLD INQUIRY.

The Ministry for Local Government have decided that a sworn inquiry shall be held into the Dalkey Urban Council's administration of certain affairs.

Last night a special meeting of the Council was held, at which Mr. W. Treston presided.

The Town Clerk (Mr. J. G. Treston) read a letter from the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, stating that "Mr. MacDonald has controverted the statement that he was not appointed the Council's standing solicitor. He points out that he has rendered loyal and effective service for 18 years, mentions that he never heard the slightest complaint concerning the manner in which he carried out his duties until he received the Town Clerk's letter of the 17th ult., and asks for a sworn inquiry. The Town Clerk and the Surveyor have made representations to this Department, differing from the views expressed by Mr. MacDonald, and have also asked for a sworn inquiry, which they consider the circumstances justify."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. White, a resolution was adopted requesting the Ministry to hold the inquiry.

Mr. White expressed dissatisfaction at only three councillors being present. He said that he was only a co-opted member, and thought that the elected members should take more interest in the Council's affairs.

Mr. John Mullett, Coliemore road, Dalkey, was co-opted a member in the room of Mr. John Kavanagh, disqualified for non-attendance.

It was reported to the Council that Mr. Thomas Dowling, late Chairman of the Council, had declined to withdraw his resignation.

# CLONGOWES UNION.

## "BREAKING DOWN STONE WALLS."

The continuing progress of Clongowes College was described with pride at the annual dinner of the Clongowes Union last night at Mills's Hall, Dublin, the President of the Union, Mr. P. M. Rath, presiding over a large gathering.

The Chairman proposed the toast of the visiting unions, which, he mentioned, were represented there by Dr. Donnelly, of Belvedere; Father Hayden and Father Frewen, of Blackrock, and Mr. Muntz, of Castleknock.

Dr. Donnelly, President of the Belvedere Union, responding, said that he thought that their meeting together was an example of the good fellowship and good-will that ought to exist, not only amongst Irishmen, but amongst Catholics all over the world; and there never was a time when such good fellowship and good-will were necessary. He had been glad to hear the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society spoken of recently. It was a society that did more good to the poor than any other society that he knew.

Mr. Dan Doyle proposed the toast of Clongowes, and said that they had Clongownians all over the world, and he thought that they had them in the neighbourhood of Mount Everest. He understood that they had now in Clongowes a larger number of students than they ever had before, and they held their places in all the University examinations and took all the distinctions that could be taken. The first Senior Moderatorship in Science in Trinity College had been won by a Clongowes boy, he was told.

The Rev. Father Joy, Rector of Clongowes, who responded, said that there had been too many stone walls in Ireland, and if they wanted to do good they must break them down. It was a pity that in modern times they were going away from the old idea of the humanities, because the humanities turned out men, and it was men the nation wanted, and not specialists. In the new programme they had scope for specialists also, and Clongowes could manage all that was in that programme.

## MR. LOVE'S RECITAL.

Mr. H. Victor Love's recitals always attract attention by their musical value as illustrations of the classics. Even when one holds a different view of a composer, Mr. Love's interpretation is supported by such sound musicianship that one cannot but respect it. Thus, while some bass phrasing in the Beethoven "Sonata in E flat," at the Engineers' Hall last night, was aggressive, it was, perhaps, justified by the vitality it lent to the work. Mr. Love gave the "E flat" so capably that a crowded audience followed it with intense pleasure. From the Chopin group the "Chants Polonais," the "Etude in F minor," and the Scherzo in C sharp minor were noteworthy for their command of rhythm and *nuance*. Grace of outline was very marked in the Leschetizky "Arabesque," delivered with a fine restraint, the same curb dominating the quaint accent and mounting up of the "Tarantella."

Paderewski's "Cracovienne Fantastique", the impressionist sketch from Debussy, "Feux d'Artifice" and "Liebes traume No. 2 in E major," and the Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 10 (Liszt) made up Mr. Love's programme. He treated the Liszt group with a splendid eye to detail.

# HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

## COUNTESS OF SUFFOLK INJURED: MR. A. R. STRAKER KILLED.

Two hunting accidents have occurred in England this week.

The Countess of Suffolk, while hunting with the Badminton Hounds near Elmstree, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, was thrown from her horse. She broke two ribs and suffered other minor injuries. Lady Suffolk is a daughter of the late Mr. Levi Leiter, of Washington, and married the nineteenth Earl in 1904.

Mr. Alfred Russell Straker, of Knossington Grange, Oakham, was killed when following the Cottermore Hounds, near Skeffington, Lester. His horse stumbled while crossing a rough piece of ground and threw its rider, who was dead when assistance reached him.

# STRANGE AFFAIR IN KING'S COUNTY.

## WOMAN CYCLIST INJURED.

Our Tullamore Correspondent states that Miss Violet Magann, a member of a firm of estate agents in King's County, while cycling on Tuesday evening from Rathrobbin to Tullamore, was attacked by four men, and she fell from her bicycle. She was afterwards found unconscious on the road, and Dr. O'Regan, who was called, had her removed to Dr. Kennedy's house at Tullamore for further treatment. Yesterday she was able to leave for Athlone.

Miss Magann manages the Colonel Biddulph estate, and had gone to Rathrobbin on business. It is stated that there has been some agitation concerning the distribution of land in the district of late, and that some persons have received threatening letters.

## ATTACK ON A DWELLINGHOUSE.

At Ballymote, before District Justice Flattery, four young men, named Patrick Joseph Torsney, Coolbock; Millard Toury, Lackagh; Peter O'Hara, Coolbock, and James Scanlon, Knockminnagh, were charged with an attack on the dwelling-house of an ex-R.I.C. sergeant named William Willis, of Riverstown.

Willis having described the attack,

District Justice Flattery said that he would not be giving the people the protection they should expect or hope to receive from that Court if he did not look on this case as a very serious one. He was determined to let these men know and the public know that when a case of this kind of blackguardism was proved the people would get the protection they should get.

O'Hara and Torsney were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour; Tonry to fourteen days, without hard labour, and Scanlon was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act.

## HOLY GHOST AFRICAN MISSION.

At the Dublin Mansion House last night, the Right Rev. Dr. H. Gogarty, C.S.Sp., Vicar-Apostolic of Kilimanjaro, South Africa, delivered a lantern lecture on "Kilimanjaro and its People," under the auspices of the Holy Ghost African Mission.

The lecturer described the education which the natives receive from the missionaries. Boys were taught carpentry and house-building, and by this means not only were they themselves suitably equipped to face life, but also the mission work was greatly helped by their efforts to meet the great housing problem. The girls in the various convent schools learnt the secrets of the household, and were kept from frittering away their time in meaningless occupations.

The first mission in Kilimanjaro was established in 1868. A survey of the present day mission field showed how successful had been the efforts of the many priests who had laboured therein.

# THE ULSTER PLAYERS.

## TWO NEW WORKS.

Dublin playgoers were charmed with the work of the Ulster Players at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Two new plays were produced: the first being Mr. St. John Ervine's "The Ship," and the second Mr. H. Richard Haywards, "Huge Love."

"The Ship" received several curtains at the close, but the tribute was to the players rather than to the play. The latter is constructed around a trite subject, the conflict of purpose between a successful business man and his only son, whose ideas of life are in direct antagonism to the father's. The play is cleverly put together, but its philosophy is little above the commonplace and the dialogue lacks the sparkle and the unexpected turns that we get in Shaw.

Mr. Rutherford Mayne, as the successful shipbuilder father carried the weight of the production. From beginning to end he made the play real and interesting. Mr. J. R. Mageean gave a very fine study of an ex-Army officer, who went to the war full of the idealism pictured in "Henry V." and came back imbued with the philosophy of a private soldier in the trenches. Miss Josephine Mayne, as the aged grandmother, made a great impression on the house. Other outstanding principals were Mr. Hayward, as the son, who hates the world because of its servitude to machinery, and Miss Nora Hester, his altogether delightful sister.

Mr. Hayward's new play came on at a late hour, but even the fidgety uneasiness about last tramcars was forgotten in the enjoyment of a very good little stage work. In this Mr. Mageean, Mr. Rutherford Mayne and Miss Mayne again were prominent, and that clever young addition to the company, Miss Jean Woods, was very pleasing.

To-night: "The Drone" and "Thompson."

# JEWEL AUCTION.

## ONE DAY'S SALE IN LONDON REALISES £26,600.

At Christie's yesterday a sale of jewels brought in a total of £26,641. The highest price realised was £5,600 for a three-row pearl necklace composed of 203 graduated pearls, fine orient, with a brilliant star-shaped fastening. A fine brilliant, unmounted, weighing ten carats, brought £680. A number of the jewels belonged to Major L. Moore, of Cliff, Belleek, including a brilliant collar necklace, composed of 51 graduated stones, which realised £640, and a brilliant half-hoop bracelet, £290. Another property was an emerald and brilliant suite which realised £2,050.

# CHEQUES GOOD FOR SIX YEARS.

## DECISION IN NORTHERN COURT.

When a person draws a cheque in payment of an account, even if it is not cashed immediately, it remains good for six years, according to a decision given yesterday in the Northern High Court by the Lord Chief Justice.

His Lordship said the facts of the case were peculiar. The cheque was drawn by Mr. Porter, who was an auctioneer, in payment of a sum realised by the sale of certain cattle for Mr. Thomas Braniff. It was brought at once by Mr. Braniff to the office of Messrs. King and Boyd in Downpatrick, and handed by him to a clerk, called Vincent Quin, who put it in an envelope and put it in the firm's safe. In February, 1924, when Mr. George Hughes, the managing assistant of plaintiff's firm, when searching for some documents in the safe found the cheque. It was contended by Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Hume, for the drawer, that as the cheque was not presented within a reasonable time they were discharged. They also alleged that they did not receive due, or any, notice of dishonour. Unquestionably, said the Lord Chief Justice, the cheque was not presented within a reasonable time, and it was clear law that the drawer of a cheque, prior to 1882, was not discharged by non-presentation within a reasonable time until the expiration of six years. Section 74 of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, implied that this was still good law, and that the drawer of a cheque was liable on that cheque for a period of six years. He would give judgment for the entire amount of the cheque—£150.

## BALLET AT A RESTAURANT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Wednesday.*

For the first time an elaborate ballet has been staged as a cabaret entertainment in London, and, judging from the rapturous welcome it received at the Trocadero, it looks as if Mr. C. B. Cochran has solved the problem of what Londoners really like with their supper.

The ballet, which is in two scenes, is performed on a little stage at the end of the grill room. It was wonderfully produced, and the dresses and scenery designs by Gustave Bacarisas were greatly admired. The dance of Miss Lena King as Swanilda, George Kyasht as Coppelius, and Sofia Injinka as Frans was graceful and most effective considering the smallness of the stage. Mr. Cochran's latest venture deserves to be a success, for he has expended great care on every detail.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 46 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

# TRINITY COLLEGE GRADUATES.

## NORTHERN IRELAND ASSOCIATION.

An association of graduates of Dublin University resident in Northern Ireland was formed at a meeting in Belfast last night. Lord Justice Moore presided, and Colonel W. R. Dawson, M.D., acted as Secretary.

The attendance included the Primate of All-Ireland (the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy), the Bishop of Clogher (the Right Rev. James MacManaway), the Dean of Connor (the Very Rev. William Dowse), Messrs. T. H. Maxwell, K.C.; John Leech, K.C.; J. H. Monroe, K.C.; Gerald Doherty, Herbert Jefferson, and Thomas Stack.

It was decided to call the organisation the T.C.D. Association of Northern Ireland. The Association is to serve as a bond of union and maintain a spirit of comradeship among Trinity graduates in Northern Ireland. It was resolved that all graduates who made application for membership before April 30 next next sahll be considered to be original members.

The following were appointed as a Committee:—Lord Justice Moore, the Dean of Belfast (the Very Rev. T. S. S. Collins), Messrs. S. W. Allworthy, A. B. Babington, K.C.; Colonel Dawson, M.D., and S. W. Knox, LL.B. Messrs. Herbert Jefferson and James Henderson were appointed Honorary Secretaries.

The second annual dinner of T.C.D. graduates resident in Northern Ireland was held last night. The attendance, which numbered a hundred, included:—The Primate (the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy), the Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. C. T. P. Grierson), the Bishop of Clogher (the Right Rev. James MacManaway), and Major-General Sir Harry Thompson.

# OBITUARY.

## DR. W. D. M'KAY, R.S.A.

Dr. William D. McKay, R.S.A., who for seventeen years had been Secretary of the Royal Scottish Academy, died in Edinburgh yesterday, in his eighty-first year. The son of a parish schoolmaster at Gifford, East Lothian, he entered at the Trustees' Academy, Edinburgh, in 1850. Afterwards he studied at the Royal Scottish Academy's schools. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1877 and a Member in 1883. His appointments as Librarian and Secretary of the Academy took place in 1896 and 1907. He was a landscape painter of considerable distinction and had made valuable contributions to the literature of art. Among his works is a history of the Royal Scottish Academy. Five years ago the University of Edinburgh conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

## MR. ERNEST JOSEPH SCHUSTER.

Mr. Ernest Joseph Schuster, K.C., Legal Adviser to the British Commission on the Dawes Report, died in London yesterday in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Schuster was educated in Frankfurt, Geneva, and the University of Munich, of which he was a Doctor of Laws. He was a member of the Executive of the Society of Comparative Legislation, and of the Council of the International Law Association, and had lectured for the Institute of Bankers and the School of Economics and Political Science. He was author of "The Principles of German Civil Laws," "The Wife in Ancient and Modern Times," and "The Effect of War on Commercial Transactions."

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN CORK.

The jury, at a Coroner's inquest in Cork last evening, found a verdict of accidental death in the case of a little boy, Michael Clifford, Evergreen street, killed by a motor car on Grand Parade during the heavy fog on Tuesday night. They exonerated the driver of the car from all blame.

The car, which was the property of the Cork Taxi Company, Pembroke street, was travelling at a rate of about seven miles an hour from Patrick street, and in the direction of the South Mall. The deceased ran from the centre of the road towards the pavement. The driver could not see him in time to pull up, and the right head mudguard of the motor car struck him and knocked him down, rendering him unconscious. He was removed immediately in the car to the South Infirmary, where he expired later.

## RECENT WILLS.

The will of the late Mr. John B. Falconer, K.C., was proved in the Irish Free State on 18th November, 1924. The will was also proved in England. The assets amount to the sum of £46,920 15s. 1d., of which £32,076 12s. is in the Irish Free State, £13,201 1s. 4d. in England, and £1,649 15s. 8d. in Northern Ireland. The total duty paid amounted to £8,609 9s. 6d.

Mr. Henry Edward Preston, J.P., of Moreby Park, near York, editor of *The Foxhound Kennel Stud Book* and formerly Joint Master of the York and Ainsty Hunt, who died on June 5 last, aged 66 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £143,630, with net personalty £3 17s. 10d.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.

Limited Competition.

Exam. expected early next year. At the July, 1924, Examination (100 vacancies) Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 35 Appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

# NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

WHEAT firm, ¼c. to 1¼c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ... | 176½ | 175½ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot ... | 181 | 180¼ |
| No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ... | 176 | 174¾ |
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ... | 188½ | 187¾ |

| | To-day | Same day last year | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 884 | 674 | 185,252 | 140,608 |
| Clearances | 649 | 969 | 178,450 | 126,534 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—125 boatloads.

RYE—No. 2, spot, 147¼.

BARLEY—American malting, 98¼.

MAIZE barely steady, ⅛c. lower.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed, spot | 140⅞ | 141 |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 17 | 111 | 4,887 | 6,144 |
| Clearances | 10 | — | 1,411 | 1,509 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 1,011,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 1,717,000 bushels on the week.

LARD easy, 12½ to 10 points cheaper; prime Western steam, 17.07½; Middle West, 16.80 to 16.90.

FLOUR steady, 25 points up to unchanged. Spring Clears, 100 per cent., 7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 10c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 35c.

Cotton—Standard bales, per 100 lbs., to Great Britain, 50c.

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37½ buyers, 37½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 37½ buyers, 37½ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Mid-Continent Crude ... | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Standard White in cases ... | 16.90 | 16.90 |
| Standard White in barrels ... | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Do. Philadelphia ... | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Pennsylvania crude ... | 2.75 2.85 | 2.75 2.85 |

COFFEE opened firm, 37 to 20 points dearer, on firm Brazilian cables, covering of shorts, and buying by commission houses and trade interests, but later, on the uncovering of stop loss orders, values fell back sharply, and the decline was assisted by realising and selling for New Orleans account. The market closed easy at 10 to 32 points loss. Spot steady, ⅛c. up for Rio No. 7, but ⅛c. lower for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 21¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 26¼. Approximate day's sales, 64,000 bags.

| Futures—Options— | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 19.45 | 19.20 | 18.38 | 17.85 |
| Prev. day ... | 19.55 | 19.30 | 18.70 | 17.89 |
| | June. | July. | Sept. | |
| To-day ... | 17.35 | 17.10 | 16.50 | |
| Prev. day ... | 17.59 | 17.32 | 16.70 | |

SUGAR weak, 19 to 3 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.71. Approximate day's sales, 32,000 tons.

| Options— | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 3.81 | 3.15 | 2.91 | 2.99 | 3.09 |
| Prev. day ... | 4.00 | 3.23 | 2.95 | 3.03 | 3.12 |

TALLOW firm, ⅛c. up.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.30; prime summer yellow options—Jan., 11.34; March, 11.46; May, 11.76; July, 11.89.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64¼.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 85¼; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 79½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.40; K, 6.50; WW, 8.50.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth, light weight, 8.15; hessian cloth, heavy weight, 10.15.

METALS.—Tin easy, 25 points cheaper; spot, 55.00; future option, 55.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.87½. Zinc steady, 2½ points up; East St. Louis spot, 7.10. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

## OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 5c. dearer; No. 2 hard winter spot, 162.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat strong, 3½c. higher; No. 2 red winter spot, 180¼.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1c. up; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 162¼.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 279¼.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.35.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1¼c. to 2¼c. up, and closed firm, 1¼c. dearer. Opening options—May, 177¼; July, 170¼. Closing options—May, 176¼; July, 169¼. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing options—Dec. 60⅛. Flaxseed—May, 264¼.

| Wheat receipts (carlots) | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern ... | 67 | 180 |
| No. 2 Northern ... | 71 | 236 |
| No. 3 Northern ... | 91 | 264 |
| No. 4 Northern ... | 123 | 332 |
| Other grades ... | 151 | 307 |
| Total ... | 503 | 1,227 |

## NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 3 to 6 points improvement. The market was stimulated for a time by bullish private crop advices, Wall street support, firm cables, buying by spot houses, the trade and Southern operators, and the better spot situation, but reacted subsequently under liquidation, bear pressure and discouraging Wall street conditions. The closing was steady, 3 points up to 5 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 10 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York, 23.35.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

*CHICAGO, Wednesday.*

WHEAT opened strong at 2¼c. to 1½c. rise, and kept up for a while on rumours of export business, bullish cable advices, strength at Winnipeg, smaller interior receipts, active covering of shorts and buying by cash houses. Partial reactions took place, however, owing to commission houses selling, favourable Argentine reports and realising sales, but the market closed steady ⅛c. to ⅞c. up on the day. Spot steady.

| | To-day | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter spot ... | 163⅞ | — |
| No. 3 Hard Winter spot ... | 163 | — |
| Futures—Opening options— | Dec. | May. |
| To-day ... | 163 | 167 |
| Prev. day ... | 159⅞ | 164½ |

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 161⅞ | 165⅞ | 146⅞ |
| Prev. day ... | 160⅞ | 165⅞ | 146⅞ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 1,137 | 1,095 | 381,025 | 232,743 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced strong, 1½c. higher. Values advanced owing to adverse Argentine reports, firm cable advices, a bullish "Price Current" review, small country offerings, in sympathy with wheat and on bulls supporting the market. Later partial recessions were made on predictions of increased receipts, unloading by bulls, and more favourable weather, but the closing was steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain.

| | To-day | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| Spot No. 2 mixed ... | 126 | 122¾ |
| Futures—Opening options— | Dec. | May |
| To-day ... | 125⅞ | 129¾ |
| Prev. day ... | 122⅞ | 127⅞ |

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 124⅞ | 128⅞ | 129 |
| Prev. day | 124 | 128⅞ | 128¾ |

| | To-day | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 695 | 1,189 | 104,300 | 107,252 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 58⅞ | 63⅞ | 62½ |
| Prev. day ... | 58¾ | 64 | 62¾ |

RYE—No. 2 spot, unquoted.

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May |
|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 136⅞ | 140⅞ |
| Prev. day ... | 136⅞ | 141 |

PROVISIONS opened strong, and prices advanced owing to the firmness of hogs, favourable European advices, good outside support, and in sympathy with corn. Lard weakened, however, under reactionary selling and heavy hog arrivals in the West, and the market closed irregular. Lard is 5 to 12½ points lower and ribs 25 to 12½ points dearer.

| Lard—Closing options | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 16.25 | 16.40 | 16.50 |
| Prev. day ... | 16.30 | 16.45 | 16.62½ |
| Ribs—Closing options— | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
| To-day ... | 14.45 | — | 14.82½ |
| Prev. day ... | 14.20 | — | 14.70 |

BACON firm at 12½ points rise.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.62½.

HOGS firm, 10 to 5 points up. Light hogs, 7.50 to 9.30; heavy hogs, 9.60 to 9.90.

| | To-day. | Same day last year |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Western Cities ... | 201,000 | 200,000 |
| Chicago ... | 40,000 | 40,000 |

Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November (amended) total 5,320,000, against 5,580,000 same season last year.

# THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Stillorgan Rectory and Donadea Rectory, near Kilcock, are to let. The Glebes of Killegney and Clonmore are to be sold.

Canon Strickland has been appointed Precentor of Clogher Cathedral. The post was vacated by the Rev. H. W. S. Given, who retired on account of ill-health. The Rev. T. E. Rudd has been appointed to the canonry which was held by Precentor Strickland. The Rev. E. C. Bigger has been appointed Rural Dean of Ballybay. Mr. J. W. Dane has been elected a member of the Representative Church Body for Clogher Diocese, in place of the late Right Hon. H. de F. Montgomery.

The Diocesan Council of Derry and Raphoe has passed the following resolution:—"The Council desire to place on record their deep regret at the death of Mr. Maurice C. Hime, M.A., LL.D., for thirty-three years a member of the Council, and a most regular attender at its meetings; and also to express their warm appreciation of his high character and generous interest in the spiritual work of the Church."

Last month a Centenary Service took place in Muff Parish Church, in connection with the late Primate Alexander, who was born in 1824, and was ordained in this church in 1847. The Bishop of Derry, who preached, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of that prelate.

The Rev. Gordon Hannon will be instituted to the Incumbency of the Parish of Shankill, Lurgan, to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The Rev. T. E. G. Condell has received the long service annuity which became vacant on the death of the late Canon Macbeth.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

*SYDNEY, Wednesday.*

At the wool sales held here to-day, 9,529 bales were offered. Private sales amounted to 750. There was a good selection and competition was very general, fine quality bringing extreme prices. All grades fully equalled late rates, excepting faulty fleeces, which were occasionally irregular. Bradford bought freely. Greasy merino fetched 49½d.; necks, 41½d., a record price; and comebacks, 42½d.

*MELBOURNE, Wednesday.*

At the wool sales held here to-day, 5,800 bales were offered, of which 10 per cent. were withdrawn. Competition was more general. Good to super merinos and crossbreds were a shade firmer, with a good American and Japanese demand. Average spinners' top-making sorts were still a little irregular. Yorkshire and the Continent were quieter than in November. Lambs' wool showed advance of 5 per cent.

# THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. T. Walmsley, Superintendent of Pettigo Circuit, has been lecturing on "1689" in various centres of the circuit.

Mr. H. Thompson, Circuit Evangelist, has been conducting an Evangelistic Mission in Drumbar National School, which is situated in the Belleek Division of the Pettigo Division.

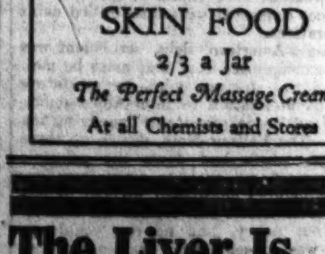
The Rev. J. Johnston, of Maryborough, has been addressing Home Missionary Services in four centres of the Waterford Circuit. The attendance in every place was well sustained, although owing to emigration the offerings did not reach last year's standard.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett has been appointed to succeed the Rev. A. Harbinson at Wexford next June.

# AUSTRALIAN COAL MINE RECORD

*SYDNEY, Wednesday.*

Yesterday's output of the Richmond main mine in the South Maitland Coalfield was 3,097 tons, which is believed to be a world's record for a one-shaft colliery.—(Reuter.)



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# DUBLIN ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW.

## QUALITY MUCH IMPROVED.

## GETTING BACK TO PRE-WAR STANDARDS.

With an entry of 800 cattle and 250 sheep, the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association held their Christmas Fat Stock Show and Sale in the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday.

The cordial support which the fixture has received from feeders and buyers indicates that it has now become established. It is evident from the stock exhibited yesterday that we are gradually getting back to the improvement that was being effected in live stock prior to the war, and that handy weight cattle weighing from 8 to 11 cwt. with light bone and plenty of meat are again coming into favour.

### NAMES OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

At yesterday's Show a considerable proportion of the cattle forward were in admirable condition for the block. The pity of it is that the classification makes no provision for breed types as apart from mere weight. As it was, animals of the Angus type came well to the fore, and Mr. Joseph O'Connor's polled bullocks that won the Governor-General's Cup for the best group were almost perfect specimens of that type. There were strong efforts to purchase them on the part of cross-Channel buyers, but Mr. O'Connor decided to send them forward for exhibition at Belfast.

Outside the winners, there were many long-legged beasts somewhat thinly fleshed, and for these there was rather a slumpy demand at prices ranging from 50s. to 57s. per live cwt. A considerable portion of the animals shown, however, conformed more to the improved type now demanded by buyers, and changed hands at 58s. to 66s. and 70s. per cwt., live weight. The latter price was paid for some of the winners.

The following acted as judges:—Cattle—Messrs. Joseph Collins, T. Douglas, W. R. Creswell, J. Knowles, J. Mettam, C. H. Heron, R. Oliver, J. McGovern, L. Storey, Charles Ross, Alexander Collinge, D. Sullivan, J. W. Bagshaw, H. Brown, R. J. Robinson, S. Byrne, T. Lawler, M. Sargent.

Sheep—Messrs. J. Flynn, R. Chadwick, H. Nicholson and J. O'Doherty.

Governor-General's Cup—Messrs. T. Oliver, R. J. Robinson and D. Sullivan. Special prizes—Messrs. J. Collins, C. H. Heron, S. Byrne and J. O'Doherty.

There was keen competition for the Governor-General's Cup for the best lot in the group, and the honour was ultimately accounted for by Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mystown, Naas, with four blackskin bullocks of beautiful type and quality, which averaged 15 cwt. 2 qr. 7lb. Captain E. G. Woods, Milverton Hall, Skerries, stood reserve with four grandly finished heifers that turned the beam at precisely 12 cwt. apiece.

The Dublin victuallers' prize for the best bullock in the single classes was carried off by Mr. W. P. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas, with an Aberdeen-Angus scaling 12 cwt., which was sold for £50. Mr. Joseph O'Connor's first prize blue grey, scaling 15 cwt. 0 qr. 14lb., was reserve. The same association's special prize for heifers in the single classes was won by Mr. L. F. Ball, Dowdstown, Maynooth, with an Aberdeen-Angus which scaled 10 cwt. Mr. R. J. Ball's heifer, weighing 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb., being reserve.

GROUP CLASSES.

Four bullocks other than Aberdeen-Angus. Average weight 13¼ cwt. and over. Mr. R. C. Moran, Ratoath, was first with a lot averaging 16 cwt. 7lb. Major T. G. Gerrard, Maynooth, was second with four roans scaling 15 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb., and third with blacks that weighed 13 cwt. 2 qr. 7lb. Mr. R. W. Potterton, Enfield, was reserve with a lot scaling 15 cwt. For bullocks other than black polls, 13¼ cwt. and under, Major T. G. Gerrard took the lead with four that scaled 12 cwt. 3 qr. 7lb. Mr. Joseph Coleman, Celbridge, was second with a good-conditioned lot scaling 12 cwt. 1 qr. 7lb., while Mr. William Potterton, Laracor, was third with a quartette weighing 11 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb. and reserve with a group scaling 12½ cwt.

For groups of bullocks, any weight, natural or artificially polled, first prize, and subsequently the Governor-General's Cup, went to Mr. Joseph O'Connor for a wonderful lot of blacks scaling 15 cwt. 2 qr. 7lb. Mr. James Smith, St. Margaret's, was second with a lot of nice substance and quality scaling 15cwt. 3 qr. 17lb., while third place was filled by Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, Mubbuddara, for four that scaled 12½ cwt. Mr. W. Odlum, Edenderry, was reserve with a group that scaled 11 cwt. 2 qr. 7lb.

Groups of heifers other than black polls, averaging 11 cwt. and over. Here again Major T. G. Gerrard came to victory, his leading lot turning the beam at 11 cwt. 1 qr. 24lb., while Mr. Thomas Toole, Ashbourne, was second with a lot that scaled 13 cwt. 21lb., third prize falling to Major Gerrard for a group which averaged 12 cwt. 21lb. Mr. Thomas Delany, Dunshaughlin, was reserve with a lot that averaged 13 cwt. 1 qr. 14lb. For heifers other than black polls Mr. L. F. Ball came to victory with reds that scaled 10 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb., while Mr. C. J. Ball was second with a group that averaged 10 cwt. 2 qr. 7lb. Mr. N. Delany was third with heifers that averaged 10 cwt. 2 qr. 17lb., while Mr. F. Colgan, Enfield, was reserve with a group scaling 9 cwt. 3 qr. 7lb. For polled heifers, any weight, Captain E. G. Woods was first and reserve for the cup with a well-developed quartette of "doddies" that averaged 12 cwt. Mr. M. G. Barry, Summerhill, was second with Aberdeen Angus which averaged 10 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb., and Mrs. Wilkinson, Ashbourne, third with a quartette scaling 11 cwt. 18lb.

SINGLE CLASSES.

In the single class for bullocks, 14 cwt. and over, Mr. Joseph O'Connor led with a good-meated blue grey that scaled 15 cwt. 14lb., and was also reserve for the special. Captain E. G. Woods was second and fourth with nicely-balanced beasts of nice type, scaling 16 cwt. 1 qr. 4lb. and 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4lb. respectively. These were divided by an Aberdeen Angus, scaling 13 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb., from Mr. James S. Griffin, Skerries. For bullocks 12 cwt. and under 14 cwt., Mr. W. P. Gill won first prize and the special with an Aberdeen Angus that scaled 12 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb., and was subsequently sold for £50. Mr. W. H. Wilkinson was second with a well-meated black of nice type that weighed 12 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb. Mr. P. King Joyce, Westport, was third with a blue grey that scaled 13¾ cwt., while Mr. Joseph OConnor was fourth with an Aberdeen Angus scaling 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb. Mr. J. S. Griffin was reserve for one weighing 13 cwt. 14lb.

For bullocks 10 cwt. and under 12 cwt., first prize went to Mr. George O'Brien, Edenderry, for a nice handy Hereford scaling 11 cwt. 14lb., which many thought worthy of champion honours. Mr. Val McDonnell, Athleague, was second with another Hereford that weighed 10¾ cwt., while Mr. R. Hughes, Mullinahone, was third with a blue grey scaling 11 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb., and Mr. W. H. Wilkinson fourth with one scaling 11¾ cwt. First for bullocks under 10 cwt. went to Mr. Joseph O'Connor's Aberdeen Angus, scaling 9¾ cwt., another of his, scaling 9 cwt. 1 qr. 14lb., being second. Mr. P. A. Gill, Philipstown, was third with a beast scaling 9¼ cwt., while Mr. A. G. Ryall, Shinrone, was fourth with one scaling 10 cwt.

In the class for heifers 11 cwt. and over, Mr. R. J. Ball was first and reserve for the special with a well-finished beast scaling 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb. Captain E. G. Woods was second with a grandly-finished heifer scaling 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14lb., Mr. H. Norman Potterton, Dublin, third with a blue grey scaling 11 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb., and Major Gerrard fourth with a blue grey scaling 13¼ cwt. Mr. D. S. Simpson, Ballyglass, showed here a perfectly-shaped shorthorn that scaled 13¾ cwt. at two years and eight months old. She was a perfect show beast, but was apparently considered by the judges to be too well done. For that reason she failed to receive mention in the prize list. As a typical specimen of the breed many people thought that she ought to have been placed in a prominent position. After the Show an offer of £75 was refused for her, and the owner declared his intention of putting her into competition at Belfast.

For heifers 9 cwt. and under 11 cwt., Mr. L. F. Ball was first with one scaling exactly 10 cwt., second going to Mr. R. H. Smith, Kimstead, for one scaling 10 cwt. 3 qr. 14lb. Mr. H. R. Atkin, Oldcastle, was third with an Aberdeen Angus weighing 10½ cwt., and Mr. A. E. Kinahan, Maynooth, fourth with a Hereford scaling 9 cwt. 1 qr. 14lb.

For heifers under 9 cwt., Mr. F. A. Doyne, Mullingar, was first with one scaling 8 cwt. 14lb. Mr. J. C. Smith, Edenderry, was second with one weighing 8 cwt. 2 qr. 14lb., Mr. R. H. Smith third with one that turned the beam at 8¼ cwt., and Mr. G. R. Gill, Rhode, fourth with an Aberdeen Angus scaling 9 cwt. 14lb.

In the class for cows, any weight, Mr. Thomas Delany, Dunshaughlin, was first with one that weighed 16 cwt. 1 qr. 14lb. Mr. C. Delany was second with one scaling 13 cwt., and Senator R. A. Butler third with one weighing 11¾ cwt.

SHEEP.

Pen of Fat Lambs—Mr. R. Ball, 1st and 2nd; Mr. T. Dolan, 3rd. White Wool Fat Hoggets—Mr. R. W. Potterton, 1st; Mr. H. R. Atkin, 2nd; Mr. J. Ferrall, 3rd. Fat Hoggets, cross-bred—Mr. M. G. Barry, 1st; Mr. H. R. Atkin, 2nd; Mr. H. Satchwell, 3rd.

Fat Wethers, Cheviot—Mr. P. J. O'Connor, 1st and 2nd; Mr. E. Casserley, 3rd. Black-face Horney Wethers—Mr. L. F. Ball, 1st. Fat Ewes, any breed—Mr. R. Ball, 1st; Mr. A. B. Wilkinson, 2nd; Major T. G. Gerrard, 3rd.

# £30,000,000 FOR IRISH LAND.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL.

A memorandum explaining the financial resolution attending the Irish Free State Land Purchase (Loan Guarantee) was issued as a White Paper in London yesterday.

The resolution is proposed to enable the introduction of a Bill authorising the Treasury to guarantee the principal and interest of securities to be issued by the Government of the Irish Free State within a period of eight years from the passing of the present Bill for the purpose of completing land purchase in the Free State within a total of £30,000,000 sterling. These securities will consist of bonds bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

The object of the proposed bill is to fulfil the undertaking given by the Imperial Government in 1923 by agreement with the Government of the Irish Free State and by the announcement in Parliament that they would ask Parliament to guarantee the Bonds to be issued under the Irish Free State Land Act, 1923. This undertaking was given, in view of the obligations undertaken by previous Governments prior to the Treaty, to facilitate the completion of land purchase in Ireland.

In accordance with established precedent in similar cases, it is proposed to provide in the bill that the Treasury guarantee shall not be given until the Free State Parliament have provided to the satisfaction of the Treasury and the Secretary of State:—

(a) For issuing and duly applying the said securities for the said purpose.

(b) For the establishment and regulation of a sinking fund for the purpose of redemption at par of the securities, so as to be guaranteed within a period of eighty years from the passing of the bill.

(c) For charging on the Central Fund of the Irish Free State and on any special funds established for the purpose, with priority over any charges not existing at the date of the passing of the bill, the principal of, and the interest on, the securities, so as to be guaranteed, and any sinking fund payments for the repayment of the principal of such securities.

(d) For charging on the Central Fund of the Irish Free State, immediately after the last mentioned charge thereon, the repayment to the Treasury of any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund under the bill on account of the guarantee given thereunder, with interest thereon at such rate as may be agreed between the Treasury and the Minister of Finance of the Irish Free State, or in default of agreement at 5 per cent. per annum.

(e) For anticipated that any charge will, in fact, fall upon the Imperial Exchequer under the proposed guarantee.

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# BROADCASTING.

## TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**

1.0-6.0—Greenwich Time. The Wireless Concert of New Symphonic Music. 2.15-3.45—Broadcast Lesson to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Concert. The "2LO" Trio and Robert Carr (baritone). 5.30-6.15—Children's Hour. 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.35—Michael Head (baritone), Dorothy Howell (solo pianoforte), Mabel Fitzgerald (entertainer), Charles Wreford (Devonshire dialect entertainer). The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Greenwich Time Signal, Weather and News. S.B. to all stations. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.25—Close.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**

1.30-4.30—The Station Piano Quintet. Gwen Goolding (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Weather and News. 5.30-6.45—Children's Hour. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.35—Tom Kinniburgh (bass), Dorothy Chorley (soprano), Silver Prize Band, Emily Broughton (soprano), Alice Vaughan (contralto). 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. 10.0—Band, Contralto Songs. 10.35—Close.

**BOURNEMOUTH (2BM)—385 Metres.**

2.45-5.0—The Wireless String Orchestra, John Beeman (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children's Hour. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.35—The Wireless Orchestra, Helena Millais (the actress entertainer), the Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. 10.0—Ronald Gentle in music and humour. 10.10—Orchestra. 11.15—Close.

**CARDIFF (2WA)—351 Metres.**

2.30-4.30—New Gramophone Records. 5.30-6.0—Orchestra. 6.45-8.15—"5WA'S" Five O'Clocks. 6.45-8.0—Children's Hour. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.35—Tom Kinniburgh (bass), Dorothy Chorley (soprano). The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**

1.30-12.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Women's Hour. 5.0-6.0—Children's Hour. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.30—Halle Concert, relayed from the Free Trade Hall. Bell Ballin (soprano), Harry Mortimer (solo clarinet). 9.30—John Paley (cornet and Bach trumpet), Fred Clare (humorist). 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. 10.0—The Piccadilly Dance Band. 10.30—Spanish Talk. 11.0—Close.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**

11.30-12.30—Concert. 3.45-4.45—Concert. 4.45-5.15—Women's. 5.15-5.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.35—Beatrice Miranda (soprano), Frederick Collier (baritone), The Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—Wallace Cunningham (entertainer), Bell's Punch Trio. 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. 10.0—Instrumental Trio. 10.10—Sketch "The Substitute." 10.30—Orchestra. 10.50—Close.

**GLASGOW (2SC)—420 Metres.**

3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.35—The Glasgow Police Male Voice Choir, Ellen S. C. Morrison (soprano), William Hamilton (tenor), Neil Scott (elocutionist). The Station Orchestra. 9.10—Personalities. 9.30—Weather and News. Topical Talk. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—[Loose Programme].

**BELFAST (2BE)—433 Metres.**

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. 7.35—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto), Harold Morrow (baritone), Mrs. Rooney, of Belfast, assisted by Mr. Kincaid, E. J. Harris (clarinet), The Station Orchestra, Orchestra: Waltz, "The Pearl Lanes" (Sousa). 7.42—Harold Morrow: "Where'er You Walk" (Opera, "Semele") (Handel); "All Joy be Thine" (Sanderson); "When Dull Care" (arr. H. Lane Wilson). 7.54—Orchestra: Suite, "The Shoe" (Ascell). 8.0—Agnes O'Kelly: "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" (arr. Hughes); "Teddy O'Neale," and "Kitty of Coleraine" (Traditional). 8.18—Mrs. Rooney, assisted by Mr. Kincaid. 8.26—Orchestra: Selection, "The Last Waltz" (O. Strauss). 8.47—Agnes O'Kelly: "Bantry Bay" (Molloy); "Yonder" (Oliver); "Oh, Didn't it Rain?" (Burleigh). 8.59—E. J. Harris: Selected. 9.8—Mrs. Rooney and Harold Morrow: 9.23—Orchestra: Waltz, "Burgerwalzen" (Strauss). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. 10.0—Close.

# LIFFEY ELECTRICITY SCHEMES.

## SWISS EXPERT'S EVIDENCE TO-DAY.

The Joint Committee on the Liffey hydro-electric schemes again yesterday, and heard further engineering evidence in support of the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill.

Herr Buchi, the Swiss expert, who surveyed the Liffey water power possibilities at the instance of the Dublin Corporation, and worked out the basis of the Corporation's Bill, has engagements which make it necessary for him to leave Dublin to-morrow evening. The Committee has arranged, therefore, that his evidence shall be begun to-day in order that it may be concluded to-morrow. He will give evidence in support of the Corporation Bill and the Corporation's petition against Sir John Griffith's Bill.

# A POST OFFICE FACTORY.

## NEW DEPARTURE IN DUBLIN.

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. J. J. Walsh, will visit the Post Office factory, near the Kingsbridge railway station, Dublin, to-morrow, for the purpose of presenting prizes to the junior mechanics employed there.

The visit will direct attention to an Irish Free State Government institution that is doing good work. The factory was established in September, 1922, in a room at Aldborough House, with a staff of five, and in March, 1923, it was transferred to its present headquarters, where 250 men, women and boys are at work, and the weekly pay-roll is £500.

The factory repairs all telephone and telegraph apparatus, mechanical transport, and, in fact, all classes of stores and equipment in the Post Office. All this work hitherto was done in Great Britain. In addition, the factory is manufacturing, at competitive prices, such articles as telephone switchboards, telephone silence cabinets, uniform buttons, badges, and certain types of apparatus and tools.

A complete up-to-date system of cost accounting is used to ensure that the factory costs are kept within the estimates, and that it is employed only on work which it can produce economically. It is claimed that all work done in the factory is turned out at competitive prices, and that the badges, buttons, belts, etc., for the Army and the Post Office cost less than those which are obtained from England.

When the factory was established, a staff with the necessary skill for the particular classes of work to be done was not procurable in Ireland. Ninety-five per cent. of the present staff has been recruited from local skilled and semi-skilled labour, and has had to be trained specially to do the work. It is, therefore, a big achievement for the factory to have expanded so rapidly in the space of two years, while, at the same time, manufacturing and repairing articles at competitive prices.

The factory staff is paid trade union rates of wages, and work under trade union conditions. There is keen competition for employments in the factory, and for every vacancy there is at least a dozen of applicants. This has enabled the factory administration to make sure that none but thoroughly efficient and zealous workers are employed. All apprentices who show special promise are being given an opportunity of going through the different departments of the factory, and acquiring such a general knowledge of engineering as they would have obtained if they had been articled as premium apprentices to an engineering firm in Great Britain.

The works manager is Mr. P. Dalton, a B.E. of the National University and a Dublin man, with a varied experience of engineering establishments in Great Britain. He has made a special study of the methods of mass production, and employs them here. With him are Mr. E. Lyons, assistant manager; Mr. R. Mills, metallurgist; and half-a-dozen technical assistants, all graduates in engineering, and College of Science men.

# UNEMPLOYMENT.

## URGENCY OF THE PROBLEM.

The Council of the Unemployed met at Deverell place, Dublin—Mr. S. Cremen presiding—and a letter was addressed to the Free State Minister of Industry and Commerce, complaining that, at the Labour Exchange, "every job now is given to ex-members of the National Army, to the utter exclusion of any other class." The Committee declared itself willing to co-operate with any other association in the matter of relieving the present acute distress.

The Unemployed Workers' Council in Limerick, having considered a letter from the Minister, decided to press the case of the Limerick unemployed "because of the awful prevailing destitution." A letter was sent to the Minister giving an average weekly budget for a family of husband, wife and three children in Limerick City, which showed that the barest necessities of life would cost at least 22 5s. at present rates. The Minister was asked to give immediate attention to the claims of the distressed population.

ELEVEN.—The eleventh child born to the wife of Lester Dver, a driver in the fire department at Camden, New Jersey, at 11 p.m. on November 11, weighed 11lbs., and will be christened Elevyn.

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# THE LATE DEAN OVENDEN.

A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Robing Room of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to inaugurate a memorial to the late Dean Ovenden. There was a representative gathering of friends of the late Dean and members of the Cathedral congregation. A sub-committee was formed to make further arrangements, and the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, Dean's Vicar, was appointed Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the fund to be raised for this purpose.

# SECOND WEEK OF BARMEN'S STRIKE.

The Dublin barmen's strike entered upon its second week yesterday.

The assistants' union now claim that one of those employers who have signed provisional agreements is a member of the Trade Protection Association. This body last evening declared that "the members of the Association are standing as firm as a rock."

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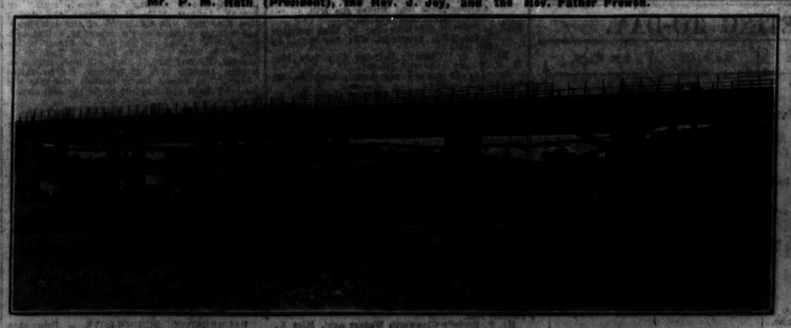
The Irish Boundary Commission, with Secretaries, at Armagh. Left to right:—Mr. J. B. Bourdillon (Secretary to the Commission), Mr. J. R. Fisher, Mr. Justice Feetham, Dr. John Macneill, and Mr. C. Beerenbrok (Secretary to Mr. Justice Feetham).

Some of the Staff and Work produced at the Galway Toy Factory.

The Dinner of the Clongowes Union at the Mills Hall, Dublin, last night. Standing: The Rev. Father Fahy, Mr. P. M. Rath (President), the Rev. J. Joy, and the Rev. Father Frewen.



The New Annaghilly Viaduct on the Great Northern Railway, erected by Sir William Arrol and Co., Ltd.

Major Edwards laying a Wreath on the South African War Memorial in Belfast yesterday—the Anniversary of the Storming of Sternberg, when the Royal Irish Rifles lost heavily.

(Continued on Next Column.)

*GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.*

## WEATHER CONTRASTS.

### GOOD ENTRIES FOR CHELMSFORD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
*LONDON, Wednesday Night.*

The Plumpton meeting arranged for this afternoon had, unfortunately, to be abandoned on account of the fog. It was not a little curious that there should have been no fog at adjacent Brighton, and that the Sussex Counties Coursing Club should have been able to bring off their fixture at Bognor, not far away, in delightful weather that was more like summer than December. There was a thick mist on the Plumpton course early in the morning, but it had gone entirely by eight o'clock, and there appeared to be no doubt that racing would be possible. The fog, however, fell again, and at midday the Stewards had no other alternative but to abandon the meeting.

It is to be hoped that there will be no such thing as fog to interfere with the little Chelmsford fixture to-morrow afternoon. George Poole, the Lewes trainer, who was mainly responsible for the revival of the little meeting on Galleywood Common, has this time imposed on his stable a self-denying ordinance, and has entered only one horse, old Irish Cheer. There are, however, plenty of other entries, and we should, fog permitting, see quite good sport. This is a very fair course, for there is a long run-in up-hill, and it takes a genuine horse to win here.

PROGRESS, who ran so well at Sandown after falling, found a new owner subsequently in Mrs. D'Arcy Baker, and if she starts him he should win the Chelmsford Handicap Steeplechase. His most dangerous opponent may be Wee Laddie. This is a much-improved horse, or should one say that he is now fulfilling in a minor capacity the high promise he gave as a three-year-old, when he was in Mr. Persse's stable and was fancied for the Derby after winning one of the important three-year-old events at Newmarket in the spring of 1922.

The Directors' Cup is an interesting event. The Duchess of Westminster has sent Caltrop to run, but he seems to have plenty of weight. Prince Regent and old Crock Hill are possibles, but I shall choose one nearer the bottom of the handicap in MONTAGUE, who was second best in the race won by Old Times at Birmingham. If ROUSHAM waits for the Writtle Optional Selling 'Chase he should win, for I am told he beat Auchinrossie in good style at Haydock Park last week. In his absence COLESTOWN might be best. DASH O' WHITE should win the Braintree Novices' 'Chase.

GALTEE MORE.

## PLUMPTON.

### MEETING ABANDONED.

Although the early morning was fine, with a slight mist, there was every probability that racing would take place at Plumpton yesterday afternoon. By noon, however, the mist increased, and owing to the fog the fixture had to be abandoned.

## BETTING FORECAST.

### CHELMSFORD.

1.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Babu, 3 to 1 Cashlie, 9 to 2 Jaeden, 5 to 1 Fitzpicton, 7 to 1 Quartz, 8 to 1 Bezique Warrior, 10 to 1 Llangarren, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Crock Hill, 7 to 2 Calthorp, 4 to 1 Noctifer, 5 to 1 Halberdier, 6 to 1 Prince Regent, 7 to 1 Piccolisko, 8 to 1 each Dinah Morris and Pizarro, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—Evens Peacehaven, 3 to 1 Blossom, 9 to 2 Princess Phœbe, 6 to 1 Sandy Hook, 7 to 1 Derby Brights, 8 to 1 each Susceptible and Naples, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Rousham, 5 to 2 Wee Laddie, 4 to 1 Connolly's Folly, 5 to 1 Vive, 7 to 1 Dinah Morris, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Colestown, 5 to 2 Libretto, 5 to 1 Martes, 6 to 1 Maureen Bawn, 7 to 1 Condor, 8 to 1 each Perseverance and Pride of Manister, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Middlethorpe, 5 to 2 General Advance, 9 to 2 Dash o' White, 5 to 1 French Leave, 7 to 1 Apple Pie, 8 to 1 Shaun Or, 10 to 1 any other.

## "FORM" HORSES.

### CHELMSFORD.

1. 0—Jaeden.
1.30—Crock Hill.
2. 0—Peacehaven.
2.30—Rousham.
3. 0—Colestown.
3.30—Middlethorpe.
Double:—Rousham (nap) Middlethorpe.

### SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Mirror*:—Double — Halberdier and Colestown.
*Westminster Gazette*:—To-day's best — Progress. Double—Peacehaven and Progress.
*Daily News*:—Double — Peacehaven and Middlethorpe.
*Daily Express*:—Double — Rousham and Colestown. Safety bet—Colestown.
*Daily Graphic*:—Double — Rousham and General Advance.

## HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Newcomes v. Alexandra College. Avoca School 3.30 o'clock.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## CHELMSFORD

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Quite an attractive programme has been issued for the one-day fixture at Galleywood Common, and if the arrival list is a fair one to-night several other horses can reach the course this morning, when sport should prove interesting. Selections:—

Tindal Hurdle—**Fitzpicton.**
Directors' Cup—**Halberdier.**
Rodney Hurdle—**May Mor.**
Chelmsford Steeplechase—**Ground Scout.**
Writtle Steeplechase—**Irish Cheer.**
Braintree Steeplechase—**Middlethorpe.**

**1.0**—TINDAL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) ......D. Harrison 4 12 2
QUARTZ (Lt.-Col. Craven) ......Hammond 7 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. Benson) E. Piggott 7 12 7
JAEDEN (Mr. T. Christie) ......Orbell 8 12 6
LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner 9 12 3
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ......Larkin 9 12 2
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ......Fitton 7 12 2
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 11 13
BENULA (Mr. B. Coulson) ......A. Day 6 11 11
13TH HUSSAR (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Private 4 11 9
SON O' MELTON (Mrs. Douglas) Douglas a 11 9
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) ......De Winton 7 11 7
PAULINUS (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell 5 11 7
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) T. Leader 5 11 7
CAHIRLESKE (Mr. T. Hooley) Orbell 5 11 5
THE ZEALOT (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 5 11 5
HILAIRE (Mr. H. Tribe) ......Private 7 11 3
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. Davey) ...Goby 6 11 1
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary) ......Cary 5 11 0
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 5 10 13
SUNDROP (Mr. P. Matthey) S. Bennet 4 10 12
BOREAS (Mr. R. White) ......Pope 4 10 10
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 10
LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Hershman) Private 9 10 9
SOME DANCE (Mr. D. Stewart) D. Harrison 7 10 9
BEZIQUE (Mr. J. C. Hobbs) ...Private 9 10 9
MAMOUNIE (Mr. J. Day) ......Private 6 10 3

**1.30**—DIRECTORS' CUP (Handicap Hurdle Race) of 25 sovs. with 100 sovs. added. 2 m.

CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) M'Dougal 8 11 12
CROCK HILL (Capt. H. Davey) ...Goby 8 11 7
HALBERDIER (Mr. Whitehead) R. Payne 8 11 2
PIZARRO (Sir E. Edgar) ......Whitaker 4 10 13
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 7 10 12
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) ...D. Harrison 4 10 12
MONTAGUE (Mr. B. Day) ...A. Waugh 4 10 9
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ......T. Leader 5 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. M'Kenna) M'Kenna 5 12 11
JOSS-HOUSE (Mr. A. S. Chapman) J. Kelly 5 12 0
PUCK (Mrs. A. H. Wheeler) ......Kirk 6 11 11
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...H. Brown 7 11 10
PERRY HILL (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 9 11 9
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Smyth 6 11 9
LAW COURT (Mr. R. Parry) ...Private 6 11 7
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 8 11 7
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) ...De Winton 4 11 6
PATSY (Mr. W. Whitbread) ...S. Bennet 5 11 5
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 5 11 5
WARRINGTON (Mrs. L. Palmer) W. Payne 6 11 2
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hammond) Hammond a 11 0
BUBBLY (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 9 10 12
OH DICK (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...Stevens 5 10 9
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Daller) G. Daller 7 10 8
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) ...Hedges 5 10 6
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson) R. M. Thomson 9 10 3
RING TRUE (Mr. B. Coulson) A. Day 6 10 2
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong) Hedges 5 10 0
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) ......Larkin 5 10 0

**2.0**—RODNEY THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1½ m.

PEACEHAVEN (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 10 13
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 10 13
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 10 8
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ...Powell 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 10 13
BLOSSOM (Mr. G. F. Waller) ....Smyth 10 13
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson 10 8
GLEN ALPHA (Ld. Charles Cavendish) T. Leader 10 8
PRINCESS PHOEBE (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson 10 8
RIVER MAID (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 10 8
OVER (Mr. G. Daller) ......Daller 10 8
MILL LAD (Mr. Gwyn H. Evans) Private 10 8
BARBEROSSA (Mr. T. Fitton) ....Fitton 10 8
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal 10 8
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) ......R. Payne 10 8
TEMPTATION (Mr. J. H. F. Torr) Hammond 10 8
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ......Walls 10 8

**2.30**—CHELMSFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. Cup value 30 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

VIVE (Lt.-Col. J. H. Starkey) Hastings 9 12 3
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. Davey) Goby 6 11 5
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
WILD TIMES (10 lbs. ex.) (Mrs. Crichton) ......H. Brown 7 12 10
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ...M'Dougal 6 12 7
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'A. Baker) ...Martin 6 12 2
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) Owner 6 11 12
ROUSHAM (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Dennis) D. Harrison 9 11 8
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Bunker) ........Orbell 6 11 5
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 5
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 8 11 5
HAVE A CARE (Maj. Methven) Powell 9 11 4
SOUTH LODGE (Mr. Beaumont) W. Payne a 11 3
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. Warner) Bletsoe a 10 13
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. Wood) ......Stanley a 10 10
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Ringwood) Lerwill a 10 7
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Franklin) A. Law 8 10 7

**3.0**—WRITTLE OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.

ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 9 11 7
COLESTOWN (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne 9 11 7
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. B. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 9 11 7
BRUNO (Mr. W. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 7
IRISH CHEER (Mr. B. Fitch) ..G. Poole a 10 0
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven) ....Powell a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. B. Black) ...Stanley a 11 7
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown) Private a 11 7
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland a 11 7
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) ......Private a 11 7
CHANG (Miss E. Dobson) ......Private a 11 7
LIBRETTO (Capt. A. Grant) W. Payne 9 11 7
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) ...Woodland 7 11 7
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Kirk 6 11 7
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 8 11 7
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 7
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 8 10 0
THE MOON (Mr. T. Christy) ....Orbell 7 10 0
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) ......Woodland 9 10 0

**3.30**—BRAINTREE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. G. Clarke) Goby 4 11 10
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings 6 11 6
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington) ......Withington 4 11 2
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir Edward Edgar) ......Whitaker 4 10 9
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 10 9
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 4
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davey) ...Goby 6 11 13
FRENCH LEAVE (Col. R. P. Croft) H. Law 8 11 10
CAPPIE (Mr. A. Law) ......A. Law 7 11 6
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ...Westmorland a 11 6
MAVRO (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 6
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 6 11 3
MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill 8 11 3
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ...T. Leader 5 11 3
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay) ......Barclay 4 10 9
CHIEF CAPTAIN (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) ......Kelly 4 10 9
CHOKI-DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) S. Bennet 4 10 9
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 9

## BLACKWATER SALMON FISHING.

At a meeting of No. 4 (Lismore) Board of Fishery Conservators at Cork it was decided, by the casting vote of the chairman, that salmon fishing on the Blackwater should open on January 15, instead of on February 1, in each year.

## CARLISLE.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

**1.0**—GOSSIP HOLME HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. For horses that have not won a hurdle race at closing. 2 m.

BRAXIMA (Mr. Adam Scott) ....A. Scott 7 12 0
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood 8 12 0
JABBOK (Mr. Unwin) ......Smallwood 8 12 0
NUMA (Mr. A. B. Tully) ......McCall 7 12 0
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 5 11 9
REDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) ...Barthropp 5 11 9
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 11 9
'OLD 'ARD (Capt. J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 11 9
SUNSONG (Mr. Adam Scott) ...A. Scott 4 11 9
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. Bellerby) Bellerby 4 11 9
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. E. Clarke) J. Burns 5 12 0
SILVER ZEP (Mr. E. F. Braithwaite) Private 5 12 0
ASSIGNATION (Mr. J. Common) Private 4 11 4
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair) ......Elsey 4 11 4
DESMOLOGY (Mr. J. Stevenson) ...Elsey 4 11 4
FLOCK (Mr. J. Kinney) ......Barley 4 11 4
CAFLAN (Mr. J. J. Emerson) ..Turnbull 7 11 9
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. J. Gifford) Private 5 11 9
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite 4 11 4
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton) ......Elsey 3 10 5
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. D. McKechnie) Elsey 3 10 5
JOHN WYSE (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 3 10 5
BEAUTIFUL MAUD (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 3 10 5
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ......Bazley 6 10 0
ASTONISHMENT (Mr. G. H. Jackson) Sanday 3 10 0
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) Dodd 3 10 0
NEWBURGH (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong 3 10 0
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Mosley 3 10 0
MEDALLION (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Peacock 3 10 0
DUNSMOOR (Major W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 3 10 0
LOUGHREG (Mrs. Wybergh) ...Private 3 10 0

**1.30**—HARRABY STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. For horses that have not won a 'chase to closing. 2 m.

CABANTUOHIL (Sir John Grey) Barthropp 8 12 0
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 12 0
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick 7 12 0
ROI ROUGE (Mr. A. Scott) ..A. Scott 7 12 0
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Leng 8 11 12
TILBURY (Mr. J. J. Emerson) Turnbull 5 11 9
MILBURN (Mr. J. Mitchell) .....Private 7 11 9
MAGADI (Maj. J. B. Watson) G. Armstrong 8 11 9
TALLOW KNIGHT (Mr. H. H. Rose) Private 5 11 7
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 4 11 5
SON OF ERIN (Mr. J. P. Webb) Private 4 10 0

**2.0**—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE of 70 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. 2 m.

FRONT LINE (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Mosley 8 12 2
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Major W. H. Renwick) ......W. Renwick 4 11 6
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) M'Cormack 6 11 3
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster) ...M'Cormack 4 11 3
FRIEBURY (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick 9 11 1
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) ...Barthropp 9 11 0
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) ...A. Scott 10 11 0
SUN ORB (Mr. J. Gifford) ......Private 6 11 0
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. J. Webb) ...Private 6 10 13
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick 7 10 12
'OLD 'ARD (Capt. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 10 10
BETHSAIDA (Capt. Rogerson) ...Burgess 4 10 10
MARSIN (Mr. C. Baron) ...G. Armstrong 6 10 9
JUGALIS (Mr. Farquhar Laing) ...Private 7 10 8
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair) .........Elsey 4 10 8
ETHEREAL (Mr. J. W. Scott) ...Private 5 10 7
HULLTHORPE (Mr. E. Hartley) ...Leng 4 10 7
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. H. Bazley) Bazley 5 10 6
THIEF (Mrs. Wybergh) .........Private 4 10 5
CORRIE LASS (Mr. R. C. Woods) Woods 8 10 3
GOOD OPINION (Sir Hugh Blackett) Knowles 4 10 3
WILD FOX (Mr. R. Stewart) ......Private 4 10 3
DOUBLER (Mr. Atkinson) ......J. Payne 5 10 0
ZEUS (Mr. A. Anderson) ...G. Armstrong 3 10 0
VALE OF REALM (Mr. H. Copeland) Copeland 9 10 0

**2.30**—MOORHOUSE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. 2 m.

MY ROYAL (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ..J. Dodd a 12 11
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. F. Thomson) J. Harper 6 12 1
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. W. Riley Smith) ......Peacock a 11 11
FOXTROT (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 8 11 8
DARE ALL (Mr. Adam Scott) ...A. Scott 6 11 8
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper 7 11 7
MRS. DRUMMOND (Lord Grimthorpe) Palmer 8 11 6
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday 6 11 4
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. Clement Thompson) Cole 8 11 0
BATTLE ROYAL (Mrs. Wybergh) Private 7 11 0
RALPH FLAMBARD (Capt. J. E. Rogerson) ......Burgess 4 10 13
ATHLEA (Capt. Riley Ford) J. Renwick a 10 13
ALWAYS READY (Mr. G. S. Charlton) J. Archer 7 10 9
MAGADI (Major J. B. Watson) G. Armstrong 8 10 9
SCOTCH EAGLE (Mr. D. J. Macdonald) Mulholland 8 10 7
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Private 8 10 7
CAPLAN (Mr. J. J. Emerson) ...Turnbull 7 10 6
FELIX II. (Mr. F. E. Gibson) ...Private 6 10 4
SCOTTY RIG (Major W. Nelson) G. Armstrong 4 10 0

**3.0**—SOUGGAR SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

DEBRETT (Mr. G. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 5 12 0
RISK (Mr. Lofthouse) ......J. Payne 5 12 0
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Private 6 12 0
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 12 0
BIG BERTHA (Maj. W. H. Renwick) J. Renwick 9 12 0
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. John Rotton) J. Renwick 7 12 0
FRIEBURY (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick 9 12 0
JABBOK (Mr. G. T. Unwin) G. Armstrong 5 12 0
BEGGAR'S OPERA (Mr. J. P. Webb) Private 5 12 0
DOON STAR (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Leng 7 11 9
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Sir George Renwick) Barthropp 4 11 9
THIEF (Mrs. Wybergh) .........Private 4 11 9
FLOCK (Mr. J. Kinney) .........Bazley 4 11 9
KISSING SONG (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 11 9

**3.30**—PENRITH STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. 3 m.

ABRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron) Armstrong 9 12 0
FELIX II. (Mr. F. E. Gibson) ...Private 6 12 0
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 9 12 0
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand 8 11 7
MRS. DRUMMOND (Lord Grimthorpe) Palmer 8 10 11
WELHAM LAD (Mr. J. H. Hett) ...Hett 8 10 11
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. John Johnstone) ......Coulthwaite 8 10 11
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 7
DR COMBAT (Mr. Mulholland) Mulholland 7 11 7
DARE ALL (Mr. Adam Scott) ...A. Scott 6 11 7
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. Adam Scott) A. Scott a 11 0
SCOTCH EAGLE (Mr. D. J. Macdonald) Mulholland 8 10 11
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. Machean) ..Private a 10 11

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All engagements in Mr. A. C. R. Howeson's name—Red Coil (3 years).
Chelmsford Handicap Steeplechase—Ranter.
All engagements in Mr. H. J. Greville's name—Lady Zero and Secretary.
Carlisle engagements—Belgian Boy and Jargoon.
All engagements in Mr. M. Goodchaur's name—Niegeuse.
Long Distance Handicap Hurdle, Derby—L.L.
Three-Year-Old Hurdle, Derby—Tragacanth.
All engagements—My Honey colt (3 years), Easy Access (dead), Geura colt (dead), and Buribi (dead), Rewan.

### "THE ANNUAL SUMMARY."

The *Sporting Life and Sportsman* Annual Summary of past racing for 1924, which has just been issued, is a well turned-out and handy book of reference, and one that must commend itself to racing men. [illegible] racing on the flat and under jumping rules up to and including November [illegible] are given, as well as tables of winners of important races, with [illegible] for 1925 etc. Every care has been taken to ensure absolute correctness, and the issue is, if anything, an improvement on its predecessors. The price—half-a-crown—is most reasonable, and it is published from the *Sporting Life and Sportsman* Office, 27 St. Bride street, London, E.C. 4.

## ASSOCIATION.

### INTER-'VARSITY MATCH POSTPONED.

The match between Oxford and Cambridge, arranged for Stamford Bridge yesterday, was postponed owing to fog.

## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| December. | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 13 | Priestown Cross-roads | 1.30 |

THE KILDARE.

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| To-day | Donadea | 11. 0 |
| Saturday, 13 | Courtown Gate | 11. 0 |

THE MEATH.

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| Friday, 12 | Dunshaughlin Poorhouse | 11. 0 |
| Saturday, 13 | Hayes's Post Office | 11. 0 |

### THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

SOME GOOD SPORT.

[illegible]

### CARLOW HOUNDS.

Tuesday, 5th, Fenagh House—Plenty of foxes and consistent hard hunting characterised Tuesday's sport with these hounds. A fox crossing the field in front of the pack on their way to draw Fenagh gorse from the meet gave us a fine gallop early in the day. Running him through Fenagh covert and into the open, hounds made little of the distance between here and Carrigbeg Wood, where an open badger-earth saved the fox. Scent was excellent, and had it not been for this hitherto unknown earth hounds would most probably have killed their fox within the next twenty minutes had he but stayed above ground. Fenagh being re-drawn, a fox was hunted hard through the woods around the house and into the open towards Upton House. Leaving this behind them, hounds faced for Ballymoon, and ran nicely over the big fields under Kildreenagh. [illegible]

### NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.

A FINE HARE HUNT.

On December the 2nd quite an historical hunt was brought off by the above pack, which is run and hunted by Captain Francis Brooke. The meet was in the cream of the country—viz., Baltracey Cross Roads—when a first hare, found on Graigue farm, quickly blooded hounds. [illegible] Congratulations are due to Sir George Brooke, who was the "inaugurator" of this pack and hunted it for so many years with such success. His many old friends wished he had been out to enjoy the gallop.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet on Monday, December 15th, at Rathfeigh, instead of Kilberry.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 15th, Bennettsbridge Gate; Wednesday, 17th, Mullinavat; Friday, 19th, Foyle Bridge; Saturday, 20th, Mullinahone Cross Roads; Monday, 22nd, Killeen; Wednesday, 24th, Windgap; Friday, 26th, Ballyhale Cross Roads; Saturday, 27th, Glenmore; Monday, 29th, Fox and Geese; Wednesday, 31st, Mount Juliet. January—Friday, 2nd, Ballykeefe Cross Roads; Saturday, 3rd, Kiltane Cross Roads. At 11 o'clock.

## GOLF.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—Medal result:—Miss M. Lewis, 1st; Miss Mannion, 2nd.


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## BILLIARDS.

### SMITH v. REECE.

Smith again outplayed Reece at Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon, scoring 750 to 207 [illegible]. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 7,037; Smith (in play), 3,756. Play was very keen at night, Reece averaging [illegible]. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 7,270; Smith (in play), 4,201.

### NEWMAN v. INMAN.

At Liverpool Newman is attempting to concede Inman 4,000 in 16,000. So far Inman has done well, but to-day Newman made up some ground in the afternoon. Best breaks were 233 by Newman, and 124 by Inman. Interval scores:—Inman (in play), 6,603; Newman, 2,336. At night Newman scored 717 to 365, making breaks of 230 and 102, against Inman's 151. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000), 6,898; Newman (in play), 3,043.

## COURSING.

### MOURNE PARK—FIRST DAY.

GOOD WORKING TRIALS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
*KILKEEL, Wednesday Night.*

Including byes, we had only forty courses at Mourne Park to-day, although the order of running was once down the card and twice through the three Puppy Stakes and Kilmorey Cup, so that the Committee have left themselves with a lot to do for the second day. Had the time table been adhered to much better progress would have been made, but what with putting off the start to 12 o'clock and a long luncheon interval, there was no possibility of proceeding further than the second round of the Trial Stake which proved rather a fiasco, inasmuch as it attracted only seven entries. As a matter of fact, the card was much smaller than that stipulated for the valuable Kilmorey Cup, being eight short.

However, it was an excellent day's sport, for hares were strong and stout runners, taking them on the whole, and in nine out of ten courses pussy afforded fine tests of working ability up the tiring stretch to the escape. The Earl of Kilmorey, President of the Club, who has recovered from his recent illness, was present all day, taking a keen interest in the carrying-out of the arrangements, and, generally speaking, the initial stage of the meeting passed off very satisfactorily, indeed.

It is not a particularly interesting Cup, and what good class greyhounds are in it are in the top half. The best of these below them is Murdock M., which was again singularly unlucky, for, after winning his long course easily, he got into the hare park, where he at once became busy again, and he probably got just enough of it to extinguish his chance of going any further.

Mr. Mussen's pair, Muckamore and Malone, having won their courses, should meet to-morrow; but the Dunmurray courser has decided on drawing Muckamore, which runs in his own nomination, and giving Malone, nominated by his son, a chance to make amends for previous failures in big stakes. The brothers McAlinden have also a couple standing in Dernie and Glandore Boy, each of which went with plenty of fire to achieve hollow victories.

I should not be surprised to see Malone or Glandore Boy win, and I think the best of the bottom lot is Midnight Sniper. Gravitation, Crockard, and Brown Label gave finished displays in the dog puppy stakes, and McCloud's Reel, More Pride, and Country Life showed smart form in the bitch puppy stake.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. Kennane.

TRIAL STAKES—For 7 puppies. Winner £10, second £4.

Mr. McCracken's Company Job beat Mr. McKittrick's Phavis Pat.
Mr. Timmons's Fine Time beat Mr. Flanagan's Flashlight XV.
Mr. Baird's Coneycreagh Colleen beat Mr. Faulkner's V.A.D.
Mr. Glavin's Glorious Verdict a bye.

II.

Fine Time beat Company Job.
Coneycreagh Colleen beat Glorious Verdict.

BALLYROGAN STAKE — For 12 dog puppies. Winner £17 10/-, second £7 10/-, two dogs £3 each.

Mr. Bell's Brown Label beat Mr. Hamell's Anna Bog Lad.
Mr. Cahill's Dunsven beat Mr. Hall's Poyntpass.
Mr. Martin's Murphy's Melody beat Mr. McAuley's Major Mac.
Mr. Timmons's The Trowler beat Mr. Smith's Spencer Hill.
Mr. Hanrahan's Gravitation beat Mr. McNab's March Bloom.
Mr. McKean's Crockard a bye, Mr. McKee's Toragh Lad drawn.

KILKEEL STAKES—For 12 bitch puppies. Winner £15, second £5, two dogs £3 each.

Mr. Curry's Country Life beat Mr. Timmons's Anragh Lass.
Mr. Robinson's Silver Seal beat Mr. Cahill's B.4.
Mr. McAlinden's McCloud's Reel beat Mr. Boyle's Nancy Aitken.
Mr. Hanlon's Northern Headland beat Mr. Bradley's Lady Lascelles.
Mr. Elwood's Sandonia beat Mr. Hall's Ballytrue Lass.
Mr. McAlinden's More Pride beat Mr. Morgan's Valetia.

KILMOREY CUP—For 25 all-ages. Winner £60, second £20, two dogs £9 each, three dogs £4 each.

Mr. Mussen's Muckamore beat Mr. Vaughan's Bay Attraction.
Master Mussen ns. Malone beat Mr. Nash's Major Dick.
Mr. Schole's Irish Boy beat Mr. Campbell's Sure Victory.
Mr. McAlinden's Dernie beat Mrs. Doyle ns. Tee Tan.
Mr. McAlinden's Glandore Boy beat Mr. Falley ns. Sharp Moon.
Mr. Hounsome's Washing Day beat Mr. Conville's Ballykinlar II.
Mr. W. Corran-Herrick ns. Lisnisky Turn beat Mr. Hendren ns. Antrim Hills.
Mr. Trodden's Midnight Sniper beat Mr. Warner's Farney Dick.
Mr. Walsh ns. Murdock M. beat Mr. Walker ns. Double Victory.
Mr. Timmons's Marching Onward beat Earl Kilmorey ns. Shiela of Shanna.
Mr. Cahill ns. Mountain Wave beat Mr. Sullivan's Strange May.
Mr. O'Hara ns. Misty Wave beat Mr. Faulkner's Spalding Bridesmaid.
Mr. McKee ns. Curragh Breeze a bye.

ROSTREVOR STAKES—For 17 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £9; third, £4; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. McCormack's Sporting Blood beat Mr. McMullane's Jolly Mick.
Mr. Kissock's Sir Knight beat Mr. Shiels's Cuideff.
Mr. Smith's Service Kit beat Mr. Smyth's Rock Boy.
Mr. Calvert's Bob McBride beat Mr. Kelly's Black Dick.
Mr. Slevin's Sherry's Gift beat Mr. Timmons's Hill of Allen.
Mr. Earl's Earl of Lisburn beat Mr. McCarney's Ocean Pirate.
Mr. Rainey's Weslan Lass beat Mr. Grant's Lady Limerick.
Mr. Timmons's Maid of Donncloney beat Mr. Rainey's Orphan Lass.
Mr. Shiels's Battina a bye.

### ARDPATRICK AND KILFINANE—FIRST DAY.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davis. Slipper—P. O'Donoghue.

There was a noticeable falling off in the attendance at Kilmallock yesterday for the opening stages of the Greenall Cup Meeting, but though the weather looked doubtful in the morning it cleared up beautifully as the proceedings began. A lengthy adjournment caused the last few courses to be run in semi-darkness. The coursing was otherwise of tip-top order, and practically every trial for the day was a genuine test of the merit of the dogs. [illegible]

An unusual incident occurred in the second round of the Cup, where King Karl and Flying Arab had a long course with slips still on them, the wrist strap having broken. [illegible]

THE GREENALL CUP—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £80 and Cup (presented by Sir Gilbert Greenall, C.V.O.), to be won outright; runner-up, £30; third and fourth, £10 each; three dogs, £5 each; six dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. J. Power ns. Political Chief beat Mr. D. Kelleher ns. Shaun Spadah.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Brave Show beat Mr. J. J. Martell ns. Moorland Worker.
Mr. W. Walsh ns. The Lodger beat Mr. T. Manning ns. Take Your Time.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. First Capture beat Mr. P. J. Power ns. Mangerton Boy.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Boy beat Mr. J. T. Guiban's Gandon.
Mr. M. J. Talbot ns. Connor Bill beat Mr. J. J. Ben ns. Gallimore Banjo.
Mr. J. Hayes' Blackrock beat Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk Again.
Mr. J. Corcoran's What's Next beat Mr. A. Watson ns. Tip Toes.
Mr. M. Nash's King Karl beat Dr. E. W. Griffin's Glow Worm II.
Mr. J. T. Prout ns. Flying Arab beat Messrs. E. and G. Greenall ns. First Light.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clonagh Jazz beat Mr. J. White's Wireless Hawk.
Mr. W. J. Quinn ns. Cootnamuck Boy beat Mr. W. Cahill ns. Grasp.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Humangan, a bye.

II.

Brave Show beat Political Chief.
The Lodger beat First Capture.
Odd Boy beat Connor Bill.
What's Next beat Blackrock.
King Karl a bye; Flying Arab drawn after a no course.
Clonagh Jazz beat Home Spun.
Cootnamuck, a bye.

THE ARDPATRICK STAKES—For 12 dog puppies. Winner, £30; runner-up, £7 10s.; third dog, £2 10s.

Mr. J. O'Dwyer's On Duty beat Mr. J. Lynch's Let Rain Home.
Mr. D. Hallinan's Garryclayne beat Mr. M. Donnelly's Let 'im Be.
Mr. R. G. Mathew's Mickey the Mill beat Mr. D. J. O'Connell's Old Ardmore.
Mr. E. Keane's Curious Light beat Miss B. T. Looney's Liscrio.
Mr. T. Fenton's Fair Fashion beat Mr. D. Morgan's Bonnie Boy.
Mr. G. G. Matthew's Markeel, a bye; Mr. P. Ryan's Hellown, absent.

II.

Garryclayne, a bye; On Duty, drawn.
Curious Light beat Mickey the Mill.
Fair Fashion beat Markeel.

THE LOOBAGH STAKES—For 14 bitch puppies. Winner, £25; runner-up, £5; two dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor's Coursing Chat beat Miss M. B. Watson's Cheerful Duchess.
Mr. Jas. Davern's Fancy Steeple beat Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Triall.
Mr. D. Carey's Cruel Countess beat Mr. T. Fanning's Flying Queen.
Mr. W. O'Shea's Leading Light beat Mr. T. Ahern's Robin.
Mr. T. Guilfoyle's Custom beat Mr. W. Flinn's Lough Lass.
Mr. D. J. Reidy's Roots the Row beat Mr. W. J. Dea's Jolly Jane.
Mr. F. Casey's April beat Mr. F. Ahern's Blue Clod.

II.

Coursing Chat beat Fancy Steeple (1).
Leading Light beat Cruel Countess.
Custom beat Roots the Row.
April, a bye.

### CLOGHEEN (CAHIR)—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 10 puppies. Winner, £15 and Cup; second, £6 5/-; third, £3 10/-.

Mr. H. Walsh's Waterford agst. Mr. E. Tobin's Yankee Doo.
Mr. P. Roche's Glanworth Weaver agst. Miss K. O'Reilly's Orchid.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Kinsella agst. Mr. W. Prendergast's Masked Battery.
Mrs. M. F. Barron's Mr. Jim agst. Mr. N. Murphy's Honest Man.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Oreeva agst. Mr. M. F. Walsh's Loughnalough.

THE CLOGHEEN STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £17 and Cup; second, £7.

Mr. T. Crotty's Castlecradock agst. Mr. T. A. Morris's Warrior Bard.
Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger agst. Mr. D. Tierney's More a Bit.
Mr. M. Hayes's Friar's Castle agst. Mr. D. Hyland's Highwin.
Mr. P. Casey's Strideaway agst. Miss K. O'Reilly's Hand Battle.

THE SUMMERHILL NO. 1 STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5.

Mr. W. P. Magner's Parabellum agst. Mr. R. Quinn's Harmonperil.
Mr. R. Fox's Ocean Freedom agst. Mr. T. O'Connor's Prince Thello.
Mr. R. F. Prendergast's Molami agst. Mr. T. Devitt's Jack the Bake.
Mr. J. Walsh's Tommy's Pet agst. Mr. T. Clancy's Listennel Lady.

THE SUMMERHILL STAKE NO. 2—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5.

Mr. J. Quinn's Happy and Gay agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Castleterry.
Mr. J. McGrath's Bud Fisher agst. Mr. J. Looby's Pat the Member.
Mr. M. F. Walsh's Kilmalogue agst. Mr. T. Butler's Black Band.
Mr. R. Stapleton's Let 'Er Know agst. Mr. J. Byrne's Cartia Dear.

THE GARRYMORE STAKE—For 16 all-ages (one-course maidens). Winner, £15; second, £5; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. R. F. Prendergast's Modest Mike agst. Mr. B. Quinn's Roving Quest.
Mr. E. Tobin's Lazy Gibb agst. Mr. J. Fenton's Newest Fashion.
Mr. M. J. Lonergan's Murphy's Single agst. Mr. D. Daly's Glenacunna.
Mr. W. Riordan's Winter Rose agst. Mr. J. Ryan's Hamis Maid.
Mr. E. P. O'Flynn's Gladys agst. Mr. D. Fogarty's Fire and Water.
Mr. J. Dalton's Dark Dawn agst. Mr. P. O'Flaherty's Little Queen IV.
Mr. M. Coughlan's Winding Way agst. Mr. W. Barret's Galtee Breeze.
Dr. Barry's Brenc agst. Mr. P. Reynolds's Reel Winder.

### KILMAGAR AND BALLYSALLA—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

THE KILMAGAR STAKES—For 11 puppies. Winner £14, runner-up £6, third dog £2.

Mr. M. Deegan's Ballyguider agst. Mr. W. Cummins's Ballyneill.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Thorn agst. Mr. P. J. Meehan's Glorious Land.
Mr. M. Walshe's War Fate agst. Mr. T. Butler's Black Diavolo.
Mr. P. Purcell's Flack agst. Mr. M. Dwyer's Dash Ben.
Mr. J. Phelan's Plunger agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Moving Gift.
Mr. J. Darcy's Josie Mac, a bye.

THE MARBLE CITY STAKES and O'LOUGHLIN SILVER CUP—For 8 all-ages. Cup to be won twice in succession or three times in all. Present holder: D. J. Gorey, Esq., T.D. Winner £17, runner-up £7.

Mr. W. E. Kelly's Tantrum agst. Mr. J. F. Drennan's Dorando.
Mr. R. W. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy agst. Mr. T. Harte's Spalding Bishop.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gaulstown Gun agst. Mr. W. Byrne's Boucail Second.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gloomy Knight agst. Mr. M. Deegan's Roving Joker.

THE BALLYSALLA STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £20, runner-up £8, two dogs £2 each.

Mr. P. J. Meehan's Muscatel agst. Mr. W. Murphy's Dristogue Boy.
Mr. W. Barron's Graiguenamanagh Boy agst. Messrs. Wm. and N. F. Dunphy's The Bloody Hawk.
Mr. J. Morrisy's The Cripple agst. Mr. T. Butler's Breach View.
Mr. M. Kelly's Kill All agst. Mr. P. J. Hogan's Herculean Gun.
Mr. J. Cody's Cast Steel agst. Miss M. Pratt's Bric-a-brac.
Mr. Murphy's Hawkstar agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Spot.
Mr. E. Brennan's Rushall Dainty agst. Mr. J. Knox's Macaria III.
Mr. E. J. Drea's Delightful Lass agst. Mr. P. Purcell's Procis.

## RUGBY.

### EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY IN BELFAST.

CLOSE MATCH WITH QUEEN'S.

Edinburgh University, in continuation of their short Irish tour, met Queen's University at Belfast yesterday, and were defeated by 2 goals and 3 tries to 1 goal 3 tries in a hard-fought game. Queen's owe their success entirely to their backs, and they were fortunate in having T. Hewitt, M. A. Rea, and J. McFeeters out again. The Scottish forwards beat the home lot for three-quarters of the game in both tight and loose, but while they did almost everything that was asked of them, their backs were never convincing; indeed, in this department the Scottish team were as weak as their pack was strong, and to add to their disability, they found Stephenson and Hewitt in tip-top form, and well backed up by their colleagues.

The match was fifteen minutes in progress when an intercept by Sweeney led to combination with Hewitt and Stephenson, the latter running in behind the posts, and also goaling. Two minutes later McKee cut through, and after Hewitt had handled, he sent Stephenson in behind the posts. Again Hewitt goaled. Then, following strong Edinburgh pressure, Sweeney opened up a Queen's attack, and McFeeters fielding a kick from Shearer, scored at the corner, Stephenson missing the place. A couple of minutes later McFeeters got another score, which Hewitt did not convert, and just before the interval Webber scored far out, Logan's kick missing.

Queen's thus crossed over with a 10 points' lead, and though they were aggressive at the start of the concluding period, Edinburgh were soon strongly retaliating, and Griffith dived over for a score, which Logan did not convert. The Scotsmen continued the aggressors, and their backs did more handling, which was, however, spoiled by crowding. An intercept by Stephenson was followed by a great run on his part, till he was overtaken, and though backed up by Hewitt, the Scottish defence stood the test. The visitors again had their turn of attacking, and Amour scored near the posts, McVicker failing to improve. Just after the re-start Hewitt notched a grand try, following a cut through by Stephenson, which the latter was unlucky not to convert. Edinburgh responded with a try by Cullinan, which Logan goaled, and in the closing minutes Amour hit the upright with an attempt to drop a goal. Result:—

Queen's University—2 goals 3 tries (19 pts.).
Edinburgh University—1 goal 3 tries (14 pts.).

Teams:—

Edinburgh University—J. D. Broatch; M. D. Griffith, R. T. Amour, V. L. Shearer, M. L. Webber; R. Logan, I. D. Bowen; H. McVicker, R. Strong, J. W. Lusk, J. H. McIlvey, J. A. M. Campbell, J. H. Cullinan, A. McPhee, and A. S. Johnston.

Queen's University—J. W. Stewart; J. A. McFeeters, G. V. Stephenson, T. Hewitt, J. H. Sweeney; M. A. Rea, F. McKee; C. Anderson, J. V. Craig, C. D. Patterson, N. S. Dickson, L. C. Mayne, M. L. Foster, K. Forsythe, and A. P. Henry.

### WANDERERS V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Oxford University, who defeated Cambridge in the Inter-'Varsity match on Tuesday, open their Irish tour at Lansdowne road this afternoon with a match against Wanderers. As will be seen from the team given below, the Dark Blues will be strongly represented. All the backs who played against Cambridge are turning out, with the exception of A. C. Wallace, and his place on the wing will be taken by R. L. Raymond, who played full back at Twickenham, the vacancy at full being filled by O. J. King Turner. Of the forwards, Wordsworth, Valentine, Boyd and Berkeley played against Cambridge. Wanderers will be strengthened for the occasion by the inclusion of C. F. Hallaran, J. Gillespie, and R. D. Ryland, who are members of the club. Teams:—

Wanderers—A. N. Other; R. M. Greer, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, F. S. Poff; P. Murray, J. Gillespie; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, C. F. Hallaran, H. N. Potterton, R. D. Ryland, W. R. Smith, T. West.

Oxford University—O. J. King-Turner; R. L. Raymond, G. G. Aitken, G. P. S. Macpherson, H. P. Jacob; H. J. Kittermaster, W. I. N. Strong; C. R. Wordsworth, A. C. Valentine, A. de H. Boyd, W. V. Berkeley, C. Caiger, W. B. Preston, A. F. Heppenstall, H. F. Macdonald.

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

The following have been selected to play for Trinity against Oxford University at Lansdowne road next Monday:—

[illegible]

*Means old Colour-man.

### BRISTOL AND THE ALL BLACKS.

The Bristol Rugby Club have made an unsuccessful attempt to induce the All Blacks to visit Bristol for a match. Declining the invitation, Mr. S. S. Dean, the manager of the New Zealand side, said: "Our programme is quite full enough already, and at present we have several 'crocks,' and we desire to give our men as much rest as possible in view of our matches ahead. We appreciate your desire to see us play, but I may say in passing that we have received just on eighty similar applications for matches."

### THE ALL BLACKS' FRENCH TOUR.

TO PARIS BY AEROPLANE.

The All Blacks will leave England by air from Croydon Aerodrome in four air liners on Monday, January 5th, that is, two days after their match against England at Twickenham, arriving in Paris the same afternoon. They will have five full days in Paris before meeting "a French team" on Sunday, January 11th, at Colombes, and during that time they will visit parts of the battlefields, and will lay wreaths on the graves of several well-known New Zealanders who fell in France in the war. The team will leave Paris for Toulouse on Monday, January 12th. They will meet France on Sunday, January 18th, at Toulouse, the recognised "capital" of French Rugby football, and they will leave for Paris and England again the next day.

### SCHOOLS' FINAL TRIAL MATCH.

The following teams have been selected for the final Inter-Provincial Schools' Trial match, which will be played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday next, December 17th, at 2.30 p.m.:—

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Players are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary, Schools' Rugby, 4 Mountjoy square, by post of their acceptance or otherwise.

PALMERSTON SCHOOLBOYS. — Palmerston require home and away fixtures for their Schoolboys' XV. during the Christmas vacation. Replies should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, S. V. Kirwan, 4 Ormond terrace, Rathmines.

College of Surgeons, 1 dropped goal (4 pts.), Bective Rangers "A," nil.

OLD WESLEY.—Scrum practice this evening at 7.30 at Donnybrook.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Oxford University. Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Warwickshire v. New Zealand. Coventry.
Drogheda v. Dublin University II. Drogheda.
Kilkenny v. Enniscorthy. Kilkenny.

## CRICKET.

### M.C.C.'S EASY WIN.

### TOOWOOMBA THIRTEEN OUTPLAYED.

HEARNE AND TATE BAT WELL.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.
TOOWOOMBA, Wednesday.

Although batting thirteen men, Toowoomba proved no match for the M.C.C. to-day, the tourists, after declaring their first innings closed at 394 for 3 wickets, winning in hollow fashion by an innings and 126 runs. Hearne carried his overnight score of 149 to 174, and was undefeated at the declaration. Batting for three hours and thirty-two minutes, the Middlesex man hit two 6's and twenty-four 4's. Tate came out in the unusual rôle of a forcing batsman, and in a merry and bright knock, lasting only a minute over the hour, collected 94. He drove with great vigour, and in addition to hitting fourteen 4's, thrice lifted the ball over the rails. He was eventually caught at mid-on, and with the fall of his wicket Gilligan applied the closure. The large proportion of boundaries is partly explained by the fact that the ground is a small one.

Mainly owing to Drews, who played an excellent innings of 52, Toowoomba compiled 181 in their first innings. The other batsmen could do very little against the English bowling, and two and a half hours saw the whole side out. G. P. Barbour, who made 13, is a veteran of 58.

Following on with a deficiency of 213, the local batsmen collapsed against Kilner and Freeman, and were all dismissed in an hour and ten minutes for 87. Kilner, who was the chief instrument of destruction, claimed seven victims for a fraction over five runs apiece. The weather was fine and hot and the wicket in good condition. Only a moderate attendance watched the match. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| Hobbs l.b.w. b Broadfoot | 24 |
| Hearne not out | 174 |
| Sutcliffe run out | 90 |
| Tate c Barbour b Burness | 94 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total (3 wickets) | *394 |

*Innings declared.

A. E. R. Gilligan, J. W. H. T. Douglas, Howell, Kilner, Sandham, Freeman and Strudwick did not bat.

TOOWOOMBA XIII.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| G. P. Barbour b Tate | 13 |
| E. W. Kann l.b.w. b Gilligan | 12 |
| S. Drews b Freeman | 52 |
| H. Poon b Freeman | 11 |
| E. Gill b Freeman | 15 |
| R. Burness l.b.w. b Freeman | 0 |
| D. Thompson b Hearne | 1 |
| R. Watson c Gilligan b Freeman | 14 |
| C. Pascoe b Hearne | 12 |
| H. Yeates st. Strudwick b Freeman | 2 |
| C. Broadfoot b Hearne | 18 |
| R. Oehlman b Tate | 15 |
| M. Oelkers not out | 8 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 181 |

Second Innings.

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|---|---|
| G. P. Barbour st. Strudwick b Hobbs | 7 |
| E. W. Kann b Kilner | 16 |
| H. Poon c Kilner b Hobbs | 0 |
| S. Drews b Kilner | 6 |
| R. Watson b Kilner | 1 |
| R. Burness b Kilner | 0 |
| E. Gill b Freeman | 18 |
| C. Pascoe b Kilner | 6 |
| C. Broadfoot l.b.w. b Freeman | 0 |
| H. Yeates b Kilner | 0 |
| R. Oehlman b Kilner | 2 |
| D. Thompson c Strudwick b Freeman | 14 |
| M. Oelkers not out | 8 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 87 |

Bowling—Toowoomba—First Innings — Gilligan, 1 for 39; Howell, 0 for 22; Tate, 2 for 17; Freeman, 6 for 48; Hearne, 3 for 27.
Second Innings—Hobbs, 2 for 21; Kilner, 7 for 36; Freeman, 3 for 21.

### CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club was held on Friday last at the Dolphin Hotel, when there was a large attendance of members. The Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports for the season 1924 were received and adopted. The following officers were duly elected for the season 1925:—Captain 1st XI., F. J. O'Rourke; vice-captain, F. E. Buxton; captain 2nd XI., J. L. Donnelly; vice-captain, G. G. Higgins; hon. treasurer, J. J. Hayden, and hon. sec., N. Herbert, 8 Brighton square, Rathgar. Committee—Messrs. J. J. Blake, G. Bruton, G. G. Higgins, H. F. Kelly, G. S. Nowlan, and B. H. Pemberton, with the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer.

## SELECTIONS FOR CHELMSFORD MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 1.0 RACE. | 1.30 RACE. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. |
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| Irish Times | Fitzpicton. | Halberdier. | May Mor. | Ground Scout. | Irish Cheer. | Middlethorpe. |
| S. Life and Sportsman | Damar. | Pizarro. | Peacehaven. | Progress; if ab., Vive. | Colestown. | General Advance; if ab., Dash o' White. |
| Man on the Spot | Son o' Melton. | Prince Regent.* | Princess Phœbe. | Rousham. | Libretto. | Dash o' White. |
| Westminster Gazette | Clincher. | Prince Regent. | Peacehaven. | Progress. | Rousham; if ab., Colestown. | Dash o' White. |
| Daily News | Jaeden. | Caltrop. | Peacehaven.* | Rousham. | Colestown. | Middlethorpe. |
| Daily Express | Jaeden; if ab., Cashlie. | W. Payne's selected; if ab., Animated. | Ormada; if ab., Peacehaven. | Rousham, nest best. | Colestown.* | Dash o' White. |
| Daily Mirror | Jaeden. | Halberdier. | Peacehaven. | Wee Laddie. | Colestown.* | Middlethorpe. |
| Daily Graphic | Speen. | Piccolisko. | Princess Phœbe. | Rousham.* | Libretto. | General Advance. |
| Star | Clincher. | Piccolisko. | May Mor. | Wee Laddie. | Colestown. | General Advance.* |
| Evening News | Irish Cousin. | Noctifer. | Princess Phœbe. | South Lodge.* | Libretto.* | French Leave. |
| Evening Standard | Boreas. | Noctifer. | Ormada. | Progress. | Libretto. | Dash o' White. |
| Daily Mail | Damar. | Halberdier. | Peacehaven. | Wee Laddie. | Libretto. | Dash o' White. |
| Times | Boreas. | Halberdier. | Peacehaven. | Progress; if ab., Wee Laddie. | Colestown. | General Advance. |


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IRISH [STOCK] EXCHA[NGE]

DUB[LIN]

FUNDS AND BAN[KS] "CASHEL" GOO[D] TEXTILES DULL

Dealings were limited were well supported a[t] the tendency more or couraging, and som[e] Funds, local and Bri[tish] firm. Government N[ational] Loan Fives were hig[her] Stock was bid for Distillers and J. Pow[er] scarce, and Guinness Railways Great South[ern] good, and the Pref. al[so] other issues were ea[sier] eased a trifle, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. Tyre Deferred were adjourned annual me[eting] pany will be held to tion payment of ar[rears] classes of shares, r[e] payment to be receiv[ed] the Dunlop Rubber C[o.] tion of capital schem[e] and Tobaccos quiet. remain bid for.

Government Natio[nal] and Compensation St[ock] 90.

In British Funds and Irish Land 2¾ 3 p.c. Stock repeate[d] p.c. rose ½ to 101 ½

In Banks Bank o[f Ireland] 273, while Hibern[ian] Munster and Leins[ter] shares were still wa[nted].

Breweries, etc., tillers' Pref. rose 9d. and Son Pref. 6d. to Ord. repeated 49½. 68s.

Radio Common Preferred ½ to 10, b[ut] on offer.

Home Railways Great Southern wa[s] rise of 1 on the day but the Guaranteed Debs. ¾ to 69 68¾. Ord. fell ¼ to 18¾. 50½, after opening Pref. repeated 57½. 1 to 61. Belfast Guaranteed gave w[ay].

In Tramways Cl[ontarf] closed 1s. 3d. lower.

Dunlop Rubber O[rd.] but Parent Tyre D[eferred] Alliance Gas sha[res] Manufacturing sh[ares] Bleachers eased 3d. 6d., Dyers 4½d. to 63s. 6d. 63s. 3d. 63 58s. 3d., Imperial Bros. 7 p.c. 21s. Vickers Pref. fell Ostlere shares real[ised] Bros. 20 p.c. (5s. In Bakery shar[es] to 6¼.

In Trading, etc. Dolphin Hotel Ord. Pref. 63s. 70s. nom. Other business d[one] 65s. 3d. 65s. 1½d. 9¾.

BUSINESS DON[E] Bargains f[or]

Nat. Loan ...(92½)
Compensation Stock (90)
Consols. ......(57½)
5% War Loan (101⅞) 101½
2¾% Land Stk. (59½)
3% Land Stk. (65½)
Bk. Ireland (273)
Hibernian Bk. (7½)
M. and L. Bk. (6¼)
National Bk. (20½)
Prov. Bk. ...(21½)
Buchanan-Dewar
Dub. Dis. Pf. (78/-)
Guinness .....(49½)
Power Pref. (18/-)
D.S.E. Ord. ...(19)
Do. Pf. (80)
G.N. Pref. ...(57½)
Do. Guar. .....(60)
G.S. Ord. (38¾)
Do. Pref. ...(30½)
Do. Guar. (56½)
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Exchange main[tained] War Loan, after lower. Consols 5 Northern Bank 21¾, Midland Ban[k] p.c. 72¼, Norther[n] Debs. 70, do. Pr[ef.] Spinning Ord. 28. Dunlop Rubber 10

PROVINCI[AL]

BIRMINGHAM.— Humbers rallied. dull. Standards easy. Parents Austin, 6/4½; Deve[loped] Components, 3/6; Humbers, 29/7½; ence, 19/3; Roll[s] Singers, 34/3; Triumphs, 28/9; Parent Deferred, 44

MANCHESTER.— downward tendency. Pref., 22/-22/6; 18/6-18/9; Dyers, Cottons, 60/-61/-; 55/6-56/-; ditto Pref. 8/9; Coats, 63/-; Pref., 8½-8¾; Velvet

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SWEDISH MATC[H]

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NO EXTRA EN[GLISH] AT CHRISTM[AS]

The English Ba[nk] a communication ing that the Ch[ancellor] finds himself una[ble] that Saturday, declared a Bank


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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**FUNDS AND BANK STOCK BETTER. "CASHEL" GOOD. RADIO HIGHER. TEXTILES DULL.**

Dealings were limited on 'Change, but prices were well supported at prominent points, and the tendency more or less all round was encouraging, and sometimes cheerful. The Funds, local and British, were, on balance, firm. Government National Loan and War Loan Fives were higher. Bank of Ireland Stock was bid for and improved. Dublin Distillers and J. Power and Son Pref. were scarce, and Guinness steady. Among Home Railways Great Southern Ord. was active and good, and the Pref. also closed higher, but the other issues were easier. "Wicklow" Ord. eased a trifle, but the Pref. rose further. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were firm, but Parent Tyre Deferred were quoted lower. The adjourned annual meeting of the latter company will be held to-day in London to sanction payment of arrears of dividend on all classes of shares, rendered possible by the payment to be received before Christmas from the Dunlop Rubber Company under the reduction of capital scheme. Textiles were easier and Tobaccos quiet. Dolphin Hotel shares remain bid for.

Government National Loan rose 1/16 to 92⅞, and Compensation Stock was again wanted at 90.

In British Funds Consols fell 1/16 to 57 1/16, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ½ to 59¼, while the 3 p.c. Stock repeated 65¼, but War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101 ⅛ 1/16.

In Banks Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 273, while Hibernians repeated 7¾, and Munster and Leinsters 6¾. Provincial Old shares were still wanted at 21¼.

Breweries, etc., were quiet. Dublin Distillers' Pref. rose 9d. to 78s. 9d., and J. Power and Son Pref. 6d. to 18s. 6d., while Guinness Ord. repeated 49½. Buchanan-Dewar realised 68s.

Radio Common rose 1/16 to 9 1/16, and the Preferred ⅛ to 10, but Marconis were dull and on offer.

Home Railways met with some attention. Great Southern was good at 39 39¼ ⅛ ⅛, a rise of 1 on the day. The Pref. rose ½ to 51, but the Guaranteed fell ⅜ to 56½, and the Debs. ⅜ to 69 68⅞. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. fell ¼ to 18¾, but the Pref. rose ½ to 50½, after opening at 51. Great Northern Pref. repeated 57½, but the Guaranteed rose 1 to 61. Belfast and County Down 5 p.c. Guaranteed gave way 2 to 85½.

In Tramways Clontarf and Hill of Howth closed 1s. 3d. lower at 80s. 82s. 6d. nominally.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 10s. 1½d. 10s., but Parent Tyre Deferred fell 6d. to 44s.

Alliance Gas shares fell 1/16 to 6⅞.

Manufacturing shares were quiet generally. Bleachers eased 3d. further to 64s. 4½d. 64s. 6d., Dyers 4½d. to 85s. 3d., and Coats 3d. to 63s. 6d. 63s. 3d. 63s. 6d. Gouldings repeated 58s. 3d., Imperial Tobaccos 85s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. 21s. 9d., and Hely's Pref. 18s. Vickers Pref. fell 1½d. to 17s. 3d. Barry Ostlers shares realised 58s. 9d., and Lever Bros. 20 p.c. (5s. shares) 11s. 4½d.

In Bakery shares Johnston Debs. rose ½ to 6½.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 85s. Dolphin Hotel Ord. closed 40s. 50s., and the Pref. 63s. 70s. nominally.

Other business done included Courtaulds at 65s. 3d. 65s. 1½d. 65s. 3d., and Lobitos Oil at 9⅞.

**BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.**
Bargains for cash marked "c."

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| Nat. Loan ...(92⅞) 92⅞ | | Howth Tram 80/-b 82/6a | |
| Compensation Stock (90) 90b | | Parent Def. (44/6) *44/- | |
| Consols. ......(57⅛) 57⅛ | | Dunlops ......10/1½ 10/- | |
| 5% War Loan (101⅛) 101⅛ 1/16 | | Alliance Gas ......(6¼) 6⅞ | |
| 2¾% Land Stk (59⅛) 59¼ | | Johnston Mooney Deb. (6) 6½ | |
| 3% Land Stk. (65¼) 65¼ | | Barry Ostlers (60/-) 58/9 | |
| Bk. Ireland (273) 273c | | Bleachers (64/9) 64/4½ 6d. | |
| Hibernian Bk. (7¾) 7¾ | | Bradford Dyers (85/7½) 85/3 | |
| M. and L. Bk. (6¾) *6¾ | | Coats (63/9) 63/6 *3d. 6d. | |
| National Bk. (20½) *20½ | | Courtaulds (65/3) 65/3 1½d. 3d. | |
| Prov. Bk. ......(21½) 21½b | | Goulding Ord. (58/3) 58/3 | |
| Buchanan-Dewar ......68/6 | | Hely's Pref. (18/-) 18/- | |
| Dub. Dis. Pf. (78/-) 78/9 | | Imp. Tob. ......(85/6) 85/6 | |
| Guinness ......(49½) 49½ | | Lever 7% ......(21/9) 21/9 | |
| Power Pref. (18/-) 18/6 | | Do. 20% Pref. Ord. (11/6) 11/4½ | |
| D.S.E. Ord. ......(19) 18¾ | | Burke Ord. (85/-) 85/- | |
| Do. Pf. (50) 51 *50½ | | Radio Common ......9 1/16 | |
| G.N. Pref. ......(57½) 57½ | | Do. Pref. ......10 | |
| Do. Guar. ......(60) *61 | | Vickers Tax Free Pref. 17/3 | |
| G.S. Ord. (38½) 39 ⅛ ⅛ *⅜ | | Lobitos Oil ......9⅞ | |
| Do. Pref. ......(50½) *51 | | | |
| Do. Guar. (56⅞) *56½ | | | |
| Do. Deb. (69½) *69 8⅞ | | | |
| Co. Down 5% Guar. (87½) 85½ | | | |

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

**IRISH BANKS' RATE.**
Discount ............... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ............... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

**STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mining contango day | Dec. 15 \| Jan. 5 |
| General contango day | Dec. 16 \| Jan. 6 |
| Ticket day | Dec. 17 \| Jan. 7 |
| Account day | Dec. 18 \| Jan. 8 |

### BELFAST.

Exchange maintained strength yesterday. War Loan, after touching 101⅛, closed 1/16 lower. Consols 56 1/16, Conversion Loan 79¼, Northern Bank "A" 5¼, Provincial Bank 21⅜, Midland Bank 8⅞, Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. 72¼, Northern Railway Stock 54, do. Debs. 70, do. Pref. 57. York Street Flax Spinning Ord. 28, Imperial Tobacco 85s. 9d., Dunlop Rubber 10s., Irish Land (1921) 56¼.

### PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Tendency again undecided. Humbers rallied. Bluemels scarce. Austins dull. Standards sagged. Rovers and Singers easy. Parents better again; Dunlops dull. Austin, 6/4½; Deventures, 88¼; Bluemels, 36/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 26/-; Humbers, 29/7½; Napiers, 24/3; Preference, 19/3; Rolls, 29/-; Rovers, 11/7½; Singers, 34/3; Standards, 48/6; Swifts, 10/-; Truimphs, 28/9; Vauxhalls, 8/9; Dunlops, 10/-; Parent Deferred, 44/10½.

MANCHESTER.—Less business in Textiles, with downward tendency. Bleachers, 63/6-64/6; ditto Pref., 22/-22/6; Calicos, 36/-36/6; ditto Pref., 18/6-18/9; Dyers, 24/6-85/6; ditto Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 60/-61/-; ditto Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 55/6-56/-; ditto Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-63/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8 3/16; ditto Pref., 8⅛-8 3/16; Velvets, 30/9-31/-.

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.**

Messrs. Higginson and Co., as fiscal agents of the Svenska Tandsticks Aktiebolaget (the Swedish Match Co.), give notice, with reference to the "B" shares of 100 Swedish crowns each, that they are now prepared to receive provisional scrip certificates to bearer for exchange into definitive share certificates in the name of the Royal Exchange Assurance, endorsed in blank. It is recommended that the exchange be made either personally or through the medium of a banker, as certificates will only be transmitted by post at the risk of the owner. Lodgment forms and any further information may be obtained from Messrs. Higginson and Co., 80 Lombard street, E.C. 3.

**NO EXTRA ENGLISH BANK HOLIDAY AT CHRISTMASTIDE.**

The English Bank Officers' Guild received a communication from the Treasury intimating that the Chancellor of the Exchequer finds himself unable to agree to the suggestion that Saturday, December 27, should be declared a Bank Holiday.


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## LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

### TEA SHARES IN DEMAND.

The London Stock markets were quiet yesterday, but interesting features were not lacking, while the continued demand for Tea shares was noteworthy. The general undertone was very firm, but idleness ruled at the close. A steady tone was evident in British Funds. Consols were unchanged at 56 x.d., while Funding Loan at 89⅛ and Victory Bonds at 93⅛ were also without change on the day. Colonial Scrips were steady. Queensland were unchanged at 62½, while Sudan were quoted at 23⅞. South Africa 5 p.c. (£69 10s. paid) were firm at 71½. Australia 4½ p.c. were still at a discount, the final figure being ⅜ below par. A fairly good business was put through in Banks, and, while a few issues were lower on the day, a number showed improvements. A firm tone was noticeable in Breweries, but with one exception, overnight quotations were repeated. Watney Coombe Def. rose 2 points to 214½. Iron, Coal and Steels were generally steady, but where any alteration was marked lower prices were generally returned. Newspaper issues were again dull. Associated Newspapers Def. dropped 1/16, while "Sunday Pictorial" Ord. at 82s. 3d. were 1s. lower. Nitrates were dull. Tobaccos were steady and unaltered. Dunlops and Parent Tyres were without change.

**FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.**

A generally steady tone was manifest in the Foreign Government Stock Department, and overnight prices were practically, without exception, repeated. French Loans both repeated their lower levels, the Fives being 21 and the Fours 16½. German Threes were quiet and unchanged. The 7 p.c. were firm, but a slight set-back late in the day lowered the price, the final figure being 1/16 lower at 37⅞. Argentines and Brazilians were all unchanged, as were Chinese. Among Japanese the New 5 p.c. 1907, at 80, were a point to the good. Mexicans were quiet and unchanged. Peruvians were steady, while San Paulo remained at the overnight quotation.

**BRITISH RAILS FIRM.**

Among Home Rails Metropolitans were a good spot, rising 2 points to 83. Districts were also better, and at the close showed a gain of a point at 57. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. repeated 84¼, but the Def. Ord. at 31⅞ were ½ lower on the day. Great Westerns at 110½ and Midlands at 102½ were both unaltered. Southerns were all maintained, while a firm tone was noticeable in Undergrounds.

**FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.**

An irregular tendency characterised the Colonial and Foreign Rails market. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. were a feature, and, after a fairly heavy business, showed an improvement of 3 points to 69½. Canadian Pacifics, on the other hand, were quoted a point lower at 162 x.d. Among Buenos Ayres issues a generally firm tone was manifest, but, with the exception of the Great Southern, which finished ½ better at 85¼, overnight prices were repeated. Entre Rios lost the turn, being ½ down at the close at 25½.

**OIL MARKET DULL.**

Business in Oil shares generally was once more on a small scale yesterday, very little demand existing either for the leaders or the more speculative favourites, and in consequence prices, with few exceptions, moved towards lower levels. A weak feature was provided by Lobitos, which came on offer as a result of disappointment with the interim dividend announcement. The distribution this time is 10 per cent., less tax, which, compared with 10 per cent. free of tax last year, means that the net amount receivable by the shareholders is 7½ per cent., as against 10 per cent. Having regard to the sound position disclosed by the last annual report and the excellent monthly production figures during the current year, the market was at a loss to account for the reasons which have led to the reduction. It has to be remembered, however, that an interim distribution affords no guide to the amount which may be paid for the complete year. To a large extent the dulness of other leading shares was attributable to the disappointment caused by the smaller interim dividend to be paid on Lobitos shares. Naturally Anglo-Ecuadorians gave way in sympathy. As on the preceding day, no pronounced selling pressure was encountered in regard to the recognised leaders, but the paucity of demand led to lower prices being quoted. Royal Dutch further declined and Shells weakened. Few transactions were recorded in Anglo-Persian and shrinkages occurred in the Ord. and two Pref. issues. Burmahs also gave way. Anglo-Americans lost part of the preceding day's improvement.

Transactions in Mexican Eagles Ord. were of insufficient volume to influence the quotation, but the 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. Prefs. weakened. Among Trinidad issues, Apex were a firm spot at an advance. Trinidad Leaseholds were also strengthened, but lower prices were quoted for United British of Trinidad and General Petroleum of Trinidad "B." Business in Rumanians was of little importance, but while Phoenix weakened a small gain was registered by Steaua Romana. Among Venezuelans, V.O.C. Holdings met with a little support, and improved, but British Burmahs declined on the report for the year ended July 31st last. Caltex Oil continued their upward course, an active business being put through in the shares.

**RUBBER SHARES BETTER ON BALANCE.**

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share market yesterday. A fair amount of business was transacted, but, while a number of issues closed higher others were distinctly lower on the day. Price changes were, however, better on balance. Batu Tiga were a good spot, and at the close showed an improvement of 1s. 7½d. to 37s. 3d. Un Sua Betong opened strongly, and continued to improve during the day. The final quotation was 1s. 3d. higher at 66s. 9d. x.d. Bukit Rajah and Golden Hope were both appreciably higher, the former being 1s. 1½d. better at 22s. 6d., and the latter 1s. 1½d. up at 23s. 7½d. B.N.B.R. Trust was firm at 13s., a gain of 1s. on the day's business. Sendayan at 33s. 9d. were also 1s. higher; while Damansara rose 9d. to 16s. 3d. General Ceylon showed an increase of 6d. to 44s. 3d.; while Java Amal. at 28s. 10½d. and Pilmoor at 18s. 9d. were both 7½d. up. On the other hand Sialang fell 1s. to 33s. 9d. Anglo-Sumatra fell 1s. 3d. to 57s. 6d., and P.P.K. Ceylon dropped 9d. to 20s. Lanadron shed 6d. to 22s. 3d., Membakut fell 7½d. to 16s. 3d., and Malacca at 39s. were 6d. lower. Rubber Trust also lost the turn, closing 3d. lower at 32s. 9d. Taiping lost 2½d. The price of rubber fell to 18⅝d. per lb.

**TEA SHARES GOOD IN TONE.**

The amount of business transacted in the Tea market yesterday was on a smaller scale than has been the case recently, but a generally good tone was manifest. A long list of alterations was recorded, and while a few issues were slightly lower, the majority showed improvements from the overnight quotations. Borhella further increased ⅛ to 30⅛. Amalgamated Estates were in request and improved a point to 45½. Assam Dooars were another good spot, and at the close showed a gain of 1 1/16 to 59. Most of the leaders were on the up-grade and better prices were returned in most instances. British Assam were heavy and fell 1s. 9d., while Ceylon Prop. at 55s. were also lower on the day's dealings.

**INDUSTRIALS QUIET.**

A quiet day was experienced in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Many dealers did not arrive until late owing to the fog, and, on their arrival, found very few orders awaiting execution, and throughout the rest of the day business was on a small scale. Strong support for James Finlays caused the price to finish 3s. 6d. better on balance at 77s., a fair line of shares changing hands at 77s. 9d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous trade group Nobel Prefs. stiffened to 21s., and Swedish Match "B" were wanted and rose to 9⅛. Bryant and Mays, however, weakened to 51s. 6d.; Cement Prefs. eased to 16s. 3d. and British Portlands to 26s. De Treys closed 6d. lower at 22s. 6d. British Ropes closed slightly easier at 23s. 3d., despite the news that the company has entered into contract with the Dorman Long Co. for £400,000 in connection with the construction of a new bridge to cross Sydney harbour. The Prefs., however, stiffened to 21s. 6d. Newspaper and Printing Shares were undecided. Amalgamated Press eased to 45s. 9d. and "Sunday Pictorials" fell 1/16 to 4⅛, but Associateds hardened to 22s. 9d. and the Def. put on 1/16 to 6⅛. George Newnes rose 3d. to 21s. 3d. Apart from Lagunas, which rose 2s. to 39s., Nitrates were off colour.

Still under the influence of the dividend announcement, Bleachers continued on offer, and receded to 64s. 3d., or 9d. lower. Bradford Dyers were also realised and lost 6d. at 85s. 3d., while a similar decline occurred in Fine Spinners to 54s. 9d. Courtaulds eased to 64s. 9d., while Celanese issues gave way, the Ord. to 7s. 6d., or 7½d. lower, and the Pref. to 12s., or 4½d. down. Amalgamated Cotton lost the turn at 11s.; Slubbers, on the other hand, improved to 9s., and Dyestuffs were inquired for and strengthened to 6s. 6d. In the Banking section Union Discounts rose ½ to 17⅞, as did also Bank of London and South Americas to 9⅛, while gains of ⅛ occurred in Bank of Australasias to 14, in British Overseas to 5⅛, in National of South Africas to 7, and in Union of Australias to 14⅞. Barclays "B" stiffened to 58s. Exceptionally, Bank of New South Wales dropped ½ to 40¼ x.d. Insurances remained firm, with Royal Exchanges 5 higher at 630. In the Electrical manufacturing group Siemens were wanted and left off 1s. better at 23s. 6d. The only change in the Marconi group was a loss of 3 in Canadas to 5s. 3d. Among Iron, Coal and Steels, Powell Duffryn received fresh support, which raised the price to 35s. 6d. Amalgamated Anthracite rose to 23s. Baldwins, Cargo Fleets and Platt Bros., Armstrongs and Hadfields were all easier. Shipping Shares were not so good, P. and O. Def. falling 3 to 322 and Cairn Lines receding to 18s. 3d. In the Motor group Rovers relapsed to 11s. 6d., though Napiers hardened to 24s. 3d. Dividend anticipations were responsible for a fresh demand for Godfrey Phillips, which lifted the price 1/16 to 1⅛, otherwise Tobaccos were inclined to dulness. Caterers and Foodstuffs hardly moved in the Refreshment group, the only change was a fall of 3 in Schweppes Def. to 28s. Firmness characterised Breweries. Watney Def. went ahead to 214½, or 3 higher; Threlfalls gained 1/16 at 2⅛, and City of Londons and Courage both rose 6d. to 69s. and 43s. 6d. respectively. Bass Ratcliffes declined to 2⅜. Among Whiskey Shares, John Walker relapsed to 53s. 6d. Hotels were off colour. Among recent issues Clyde Valleys weakened to 3s. 9d. prem., and Johnson and Phillips to 2s. 6d. prem. Lewis Debs. came on offer and relapsed to ⅜ prem., and Liquid Air further receded to 22s.

# LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols | 55⅞-56⅛* | 4½% Conv. Ln. | 97-97⅛* |
| War Ln. 5%... | 97-97¼ | 3½ Treas. Bds. | 103¼-104 |
| do. 4½% | 97-97½ | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | 59-61* |
| do. 5% | 101⅛-101⅛ | India 3% | 57-58* |
| do. 4% (Tax Free) | 101-101⅛ | do. 3½% | 66-67* |
| Fund's L'n | 89⅛-89⅜ | do. 5½% | 103-104 |
| Victory Bds. | 93-93⅛ | do. 7% | 107-107 |
| 3½% Conv. Ln. | 79-79⅛ | Local Lns. | 66½-66⅞* |
| | | Sudan 5½% | 100-101 |

**BANKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo S. Amer | 7⅞-8⅛ —⅛ | Hong Kong... | 146-148+1 |
| Australasia | 13½-14½ | Lloyds | 60/9-61/9 |
| Bank N.S.W. | 39⅞-40⅛* —½ | Midland | 8⅞-9⅛ +⅛ |
| Do. N. Z. | 3-3⅛ | Nat. Dis. | 3⅝-3¾ |
| Barclays A | 3¼-3½ | Nat Provi'l | 11⅛-11⅜ |
| Brit. F. Trade | 3¼-3½ | Royal of Can | 40-41 —1 |
| Do. Overseas | 5⅛-5⅜ +⅛ | Stand. S.A. | 11⅜-11⅝ |
| Can. of Com. | 42-43 | Un. Australia | 14½-14¾ |
| Char. of India | 20½-21 | Westminster | 18-18⅝ +⅛ |

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4½ 1943 | 93-95 | Q'sland 4 1940-50 | 85-85 |
| Aust. Com. 5½% | 100-102 | do. 4½, 1920-5 | 100-101 |
| do. 6% | 105-107 | do. 6% 1930-40 | 105-107 |
| Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 | 92-94 | S. Africa 6% Cns | 90-92 |
| Canada 4% | 92-94 | do. 6% | 104-106 |
| do. 4½ 1940-5 | 99½-100½ | S.A'str'l'a 4½ 40-60 | 85-87 |
| Cape 3½ Cons. | 75-81* | do. 5½% | 100-102 |
| Ceylon 6% | 107-109 | do. 6½% | 107-109 |
| Natal 3½ '34 | 92-94 | do. 5% 1932-42 | 100-102 |
| N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 | 97-99* | Victoria 4 '40-60 | 85-88 |
| do. 5½ 1922-7 | 99-101 | do. 5½% 1923-5 | 100-? |
| do. 6½ 1922-32 | 100-102 | W.Aus. 4½% '47-67 | 85-87* |
| do. 6½ 1930-40 | 107-109 | do. 5½% 1920-35 | 101-103 |
| N. Zeal'd 4 '29 | 95-97 | do. 5% 1935-45 | 100-102 |
| Nigeria 6% | 112-115* | do. 6% 1930-40 | 102-4* |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

| M.U. Dec. 2 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101¾ | Argentine, 1886 | 100¾ | 102¾ | |
| 77½ | Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions | 77 | 79 | |
| 81½ | Do. 5 p.c., 1909 | 81 | 83 | |
| 43½ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 | 43 | 45 | |
| 84 | Do. Funding, 1909 | 84 | 86 | |
| 71½ | Do. 5 p.c., 1914 | 72 | 74 | |
| 63 | Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 | 63 | 65 | |
| 86½ | Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 84 | 86 | |
| 68 | Do. 5 p.c., 1912 | 68 | 70 | |
| 98½ | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds | 98 | 100 | |
| 76 | Egyptian Unified | 76 | 77 | |
| 21½ | French Loan | 20½ | 21½ | |
| 15 | Do. 4 p.c. | 15 | 17 | |
| 10½ | German 3 p.c. | 10 | 12 | |
| 19½ | Italian Rentes | 19½ | 20½ | |
| 80 | Japan 4 p.c., 1905 | 80 | 82 | |
| 79½ | Do. New 5 p.c., 1907 | 79 | 81 | +1 |
| 91 | Do. 6 p.c., 1924 | 92 | 93 | |
| 41 | Mexican 5 p.c. '99 | 40 | 42 | |
| 44 | Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. | 43 | 45 | |
| 4¾ | Peruvian Corporation | 4½ | 5¼ | |
| 36 | Do. Pref. | 36½ | 38½ | |
| 100 | Do. Deb. | 99 | 101 | |
| 27 | Portuguese 3 p.c. | 25 | 27 | |
| 107 | San Paulo 8 p.c. | 106 | 108 | |
| 66 | Spanish 4 p.c. | 65 | 67 | |
| 61½ | Uruguay 3½ p.c. | 61 | 62 | |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 109½ | Great Western | 110 | 111 | |
| 101½ | Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 102 | 103 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923 | 80 | 82 | |
| 82¼ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 84 | 85 | |
| 30¾ | Do. Def. Ord. | 31½ | 32 | —½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 80 | 82 | |
| 79¾ | Metropolitan | 82½ | 83½ | +2 |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 99 | 102 | |
| 55¼ | Do. District | 56½ | 57½ | +1 |
| 83¾ | Southern Pref. Ord. | 73 | 85 | |
| 43¼ | Do. Def. Ord. | 44 | 45 | |
| 41 | Do. "A" | 42 | 43 | |
| 10 | Do. "B" | 10 | 11 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 100 | 102 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24 | 98 | 101 | |
| 2¾ | Underground Electric | 2⅝ | 3⅛ | |
| 99 | Do. Income Bonds | 98 | 100 | |
| 105 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. | 104 | 106 | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Antofagasta | 85½ | 87½ | |
| — | Argentine G.W. Ord. | 75 | 77 | |
| — | Bahia Blanca | 83½ | 85½ | |
| — | Brazil Railway Common | ½ | ¾ | |
| 85½ | Buenos Ayres Gt. S. | 84½ | 86½ | +½ |
| 80½ | Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 78 | 80 | |
| 76½ | Buenos Ayres and W. | 75½ | 77½ | |
| — | Canadian Pacific | 161 | 163* | —1 |
| 72½ | Central Argentine | 71 | 73 | |
| 69½ | Central Uruguay | 69 | 71 | |
| — | Entre Rios | 24½ | 25½ | —½ |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 82 | 84 | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 81 | 84* | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. | 82 | 84 | |
| — | Grand Trunk Pac. Deb. | 68 | 71 | +3 |
| 28½ | Leopoldina | 28½ | 30½ | |
| 9 | Mexican Rails | 8½ | 9½ | |
| 29½ | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 29 | 31 | |
| 16½ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 15 | 17 | |
| — | Mexican Nat. 1st Pref. | 5½ | 6½ | |
| — | Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref. | 2½ | 3½ | |
| 157 | San Paulo Ord. | 157 | 161 | |
| 84½ | United Havana | 84 | 86 | |

a Ex on account of arrears.

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison | 123 | 125 | |
| — | Baltimore | 79 | 81 | |
| — | Chesapeake | 99 | 101 | +1 |
| — | Chicago, Milwaukee | 17½ | 18½ | —½ |
| 33 | Erie | 33 | 34 | +1 |
| — | Do. 1st Pref. | 46 | 48 | +1 |
| — | New York, Ontario | 21 | 23 | |
| 81 | Southern Common | 81 | 83 | +1 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 85 | 87 | —1 |
| — | Southern Pacific | 108 | 110* | —1 |
| 161 | Union Pacific | 155 | 158* | |

**TELEGRAPHS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24¼ | Anglo-American Def. | 24½ | 24¾ | |
| — | Marconi Wireless Ord. | 1 3/16 | 1 5/16 | |
| 1½ | Do. Pref. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 105 | 107 | |
| 1½ | Do. Marine | 1⅜ | 1⅝ | |
| 5⅛ | Do. Canada | 5/6 | 5/9 | —0/3 |
| — | Oriental Telephone | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 9 | Radio Corporation | 9 | 9⅛ | +1/16 |
| 10½ | Do. Pref. (£10) | 9⅞ | 10⅛ | +⅛ |

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/0 | Allsopp £1 Shares | ⅞ | 1 | |
| 85½ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 85 | 87 | |
| — | Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref. | 96 | 98 | |
| 46/6 | Do. Ord. | 46 | 48 | |
| 48 | Guinness | 48 | 50 | |
| — | Do. Pref. | 118 | 120* | |
| 20/6 | Peter Walker Ord. | 20 | 21 | |
| 2 | South African Breweries | 1⅞ | 2⅛ | |
| 21/0 | Walker (John) Pref. | 21/0 | 22/0* | |
| 204 | Watney Combe Def. | 212 | 217 | +2 |

**FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28/6 | Aerated Bread | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 44/0 | Bovril Def. | 2¼ | 2⅜ | |
| 28/9 | Lipton | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 4⅛ | Lyons (J.) | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | |
| — | Mackintosh (J.) Pref. | 26/10½ | 27/1½ | +0/1½ |
| 5/4½ | Maypole Def. | 5/3 | 5/6 | |
| — | Smithfield Arg. Meat | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| — | Spratt's Patent | 1¾ | 1⅞ | |
| 1⅜ | Union Cold Storage Pref. | 1 | 1⅛* | |
| 23/0 | Van Den Berghs | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| — | Do. Pref. | 4⅞ | 5⅛* | |

**IRON AND STEEL.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/0 | Armstrong (W. G.) | 16/0 | 16/6 | |
| 11/9 | Cammell Laird | 11/6 | 12/0 | |
| 13/6 | Dorman Long | 13/0 | 13/6 | |
| — | Furness Withy | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 16/6 | John Brown | 16/0 | 16/6 | |
| 11/6 | Do. (18/- paid) | 10/6 | 11/0 | |
| 22/0 | Pease and Partners | 21/0 | 22/0 | —0/4½ |
| — | South Durham Steel | 1⅛ | 1¼ | —1/16 |
| — | Siemens | 1⅛ | 1¼ | + 1/16 |
| — | United Steel | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 12/6 | Vickers Ord. | 12/0 | 13/0 | |
| — | Weardale Iron C.P.O. | 1⅛ | 1¼* | |

**LAND.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Abonkir Land | 18/6 | 19/6 | |
| 10/0 | Argentine Northern Land | ⅝ | ¾ | |
| 22/6 | Do. Southern Land | 1⅛ | 1¼* | |
| 11/0 | B.N.B. Land | ½ | ⅝ | |
| 23/0 | Forestal Land | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 5⅛ | Hudson's Bay Ord. | 5⅛ | 5⅜ | —1/16 |
| 16/0 | Niger Pref. | ¾ | ⅞ | |
| 11/0 | Pekin Syndicate | ½ | ⅝ | |
| 23/6 | Rio Negro Lands | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |

**NEWSPAPERS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6⅛ | Asad. Newspapers Def. | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | —1/16 |
| — | Daily Mail Deb. | 103½ | 104½ | |
| 7⅛ | Daily Mirror Ord. | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | +1/16 |
| 4⅛ | Sunday Pictorial Ord. | 81/0 | 82/9 | —1/0 |

**NITRATES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23¼ | Alianza | 22 | 24 | |
| 79/6 | Anglo-Chilian Nitrate | 77/0 | 79/0 | —1/0 |
| 8¼ | Lautaro Nitrate | 8⅛ | 9 | |
| 40/0 | Lagunas Nitrate | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | —0/9 |
| 77/0 | Liverpool Nitrate | 75/0 | 77/6* | —0/6 |
| 72/6 | London Nitrate | 72/0 | 75/0 | |
| 38/0 | Rosario Nitrate | 36/0 | 37/0 | —0/6 |
| 39/0 | Santa Rita Nitrate | 38/0 | 40/0 | |
| 3¼ | Santiago Nitrate | 3⅛ | 3⅜* | |
| 16/3 | Tarapaca Nitrate | 16/0 | 17/6 | |

**SHIPPING.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15/0 | Cargo Fleet | 13/6 | 14/0 | —0/4½ |
| — | Court Line | 32/3 | 32/9 | |
| — | Cunard Ord. | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| — | Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. | 19/0 | 20/6 | |
| — | P. and O. Def. | 317 | 327 | —3 |
| — | Royal Mail Ord. | 95 | 100* | |

**TEXTILES AND STORES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/4½ | Amalgamated Cotton | 10/6 | 11/6 | |
| 64/9 | Bleachers | 3⅛ | 3¼ | —1/16 |
| 82/6 | Bradford Dyers | 4⅛ | 4¼ | —1/16 |
| 7/6 | British Celanese Ord. | 7/10½ | 8/1½ | |
| 36/0 | Calico Printers | 1¾ | 1⅞ | |
| 63/9 | Coats | 3⅛ | 3¼ | |
| 60/0 | Courtaulds | 3¼ | 3⅜ | |
| 60/0 | English Sewing Cotton | 2⅞ | 3 | |
| 55/0 | Fine Spinners | 2¾ | 2⅞ | |
| 44/6 | Harrods | 2⅛ | 2¼ | —1/16 |
| — | Linen Thread Ord. | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| 30/9 | Lister Ord. | 1½ | 1⅝ | |
| — | Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |

**MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28/3 | African and East. Trade | 36/0 | 37/0 | |
| 3⅜ | Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf. | 3 | 3⅛ | + 1/16 |
| 17/3 | Associated Cement | 17/0 | 18/0 | |
| 18/0 | Do. Pref. | 18/3 | 18/9 | —0/3 |
| 43/0 | Borax Con. Def. | 2¼ | 2⅜* | |
| 37⅛ | Brazilian Traction | 36 | 38 | |
| 28/0 | British Portland Cement | 27/0 | 28/0 | |
| — | British Glass | 1 3/16 | 1 5/16 | |
| 13/0 | B.S.A. | 13/3 | 14/3 | |
| 23/0 | British Oil and Cake | 1⅛ | 1¼ | —1/16 |
| 60/0 | Brit. Col. Electric Rail. | 88 | 91 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. | 88 | 91* | |
| 109/3 | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 109/0 | 111/0 | |
| 36/6 | Brunner Mond | 3⅜ | 3½ | |
| 52/0 | Bryant and May | 2½ | 2⅝ | |
| — | De la Rue Deb. | 32½ | 33½ | +½ |
| 10/1½ | Dunlop Rubber | 9/6 | 10/6 | |
| 104¼ | Do. Deb. | 103 | 105 | |
| — | Do. Amer. Tire Deb. | 103 | 105* | |
| — | English Electric | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| — | Finlay (James) | 3⅜ | 3½ | + 1/16 |
| 20/0 | General Electric Ord. | 20/0 | 21/0 | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 104 | 107 | |
| — | Gramophone Ord. | 1⅛ | 1¼* | |
| 84/0 | Imperial Tobacco Ord. | 85/0 | 86/0 | |
| 21/3 | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 21/3 | 22/3 | |
| — | Lever 7 p.c. Debs. | 107 | 109 | |
| — | Lever 8 p.c. Debs. | 98 | 100 | |
| 22 | Mexican Trams | 20 | 21 | —1 |
| — | Do. Bonds | 72 | 76 | |
| — | Do. L. and P. Bonds | 64 | 68 | |
| 24/6 | Nobel Ord. | 24/3 | 25/3 | |
| 21/0 | Do. Pref. | 20/6 | 21/6 | |
| — | Do. Def. | 9/6 | 10/6 | |
| 2⅛ | Parent Tyre Def. | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| 22/6 | Do. Ord. | 22/6 | 23/6 | |
| 35/0 | Platt Bros. Ord. | 1⅝ | 1¾* | —0/1½ |
| 28/0 | Rolls Royce | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 23/3 | Salt Union | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 95 | San Paulo Tram Deb. | 95 | 97* | |
| — | Shawinigan Water Debs. | 103 | 105 | |
| — | Tilling Ord. | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| — | Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. | 4⅛ | 4¼ | |
| — | United Alkali | 1⅞ | 2 | |
| 24/0 | Wallpaper Def. | 23/0 | 24/0* | |

**OILS.**

| M.U. Dec. 2 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Agwi Petroleum | ⅜ | ½ | |
| — | Anglo-American | 3⅛ | 3¼ | |
| — | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 1 | 1⅛ | —1/16 |
| — | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| 24/9 | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. | 24/3 | 24/9 | —0/3 |
| 23/9 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 23/4½ | 23/10½ | —0/1½ |
| — | Do. Ord., issued 3¾ p.c. | 3⅛ | 3¼ | |
| 94 | Do. 8 p.c. Deb. | 94 | 96 | |
| 2⅛ | Apex Trinidad | 2⅛ | 2¼ | + 1/16 |
| 3¾ | Attock | 3⅝ | 3¾ | |
| 3/9 | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| 6/6 | British Burmah (8/-) | 6/0 | 6/9 | —0/3 |
| 13/7½ | British Controlled | 13/10½ | 14/1½ | —0/3 |
| 14/3 | Do. Pref. | 14/4½ | 14/7½ | —0/1½ |
| 5⅛ | Burmah | 5⅛ | 5⅜ | —1/16 |
| 28/3 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 28/3 | 28/9 | |
| 3/3 | Caltex | 3/0 | 3/3 | +0/6 |
| 9/0 | Dacia Romano | 8/6 | 9/6 | |
| 4⅝ | Eagle Transport | 4⅝ | 4¾ | |
| 102 | Do. 7 p.c. Notes | 101 | 103 | |
| 103 | Do. Bearer | 101 | 103 | |
| 1/0 | General Pet. Trinidad A. | 0/9 | 1/0 | |
| 14/10½ | Kern River (10/-) | 14/4½ | 14/10½ | —0/1½ |
| 9⅜ | Lobitos | 9⅛ | 9⅜ | —⅛ |
| 18/3 | Mexican Eagle | 16/3 | 17/3 | —0/3 |
| 18/10½ | Do. Pref. | 16/6 | 17/6 | |
| 14/0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 12/3 | 13/9 | —0/1½ |
| 3/3 | North Caucasian (10/-) | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 5/6 | Peru Syndicate | 1/0 | 1/6 | |
| 19/9 | Phœnix | 18/4½ | 19/10½ | —0/3 |
| — | Rumanian Consolidated | 11/0 | 12/3 | |
| 29½ | Royal Dutch | 30½ | 30⅝ | —⅜ |
| 4⅞ | Shell Transport | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | —1/16 |
| 9⅛ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) | 9⅛ | 10 | |
| 25/0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 25/0 | 26/0 | |
| 2/3 | Spies (10/-) | 2/0 | 2/6 | |
| 8/6 | Steaua Romana | 8/10½ | 9/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 6/6 | Tankers Pref. | 8/1 | 8/7½ | |
| ⅝ | Trinidad Central | ⅝ | ¾ | |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Lease | 1⅛ | 1 3/16 | + 1/16 |
| 7/3 | United Brit. Trinidad | 7/4½ | 7/10½ | —0/1½ |
| 2/3 | Ural Caspian | 2/0 | 2/6 | |
| 2/6 | Urox Oil | 2/1½ | 2/7½ | —0/1½ |
| 2⅜ | V.O.C. Holdings | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 2⅛ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |

**RUBBERS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44/6 | Anglo-Dutch | 44/0 | |
| 2/10½ | Anglo-Java | 2/10½ | |
| 1⅜ | Anglo-Malay | 28/0 | —0/4½ |
| 4⅛ | Bertam Cons. | 4⅛ | |
| — | Bukit Mertajam | 37/6 | —0/3 |
| — | Bukit Sembawang | 2⅛ | |
| 16/0 | Damansara | 16/3 | +0/9 |
| 22/3 | Grand Central | 22/7½ | +0/4½ |
| — | Highlands | 30/0 | |
| 2/9 | Karanang | 2/10 | |
| 4/3 | Kepong | 4⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Kuala Lumpur | 30/0 | |
| 1/0 | Labu | 31/3 | |
| 1 | Linggi | 22/6 | |
| 3 10½ | London-Asiatic | 3/10½ | —0/6 |
| 29/0 | Malacca | 39/0 | |
| 4/0 | Malayalam | 3/0 | |
| 38/9 | Merlimau | 3 6 | |
| 1½ | Mooply Valley | 23/0 | |
| 2 7½ | Port Dickson | 2 6½ | |
| 32/6 | Rubber Trust | 32/9 | —0/3 |
| 13 9 | Seafield | 14 0 | +0/1½ |
| 1⅜ | Sendayan | 33 9 | +1/0 |
| — | Sialang | 33 9 | —1/0 |
| 21/0 | Straits Rubber | 21/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Tali Ayer | 22/0 | +0/1½ |
| — | Tandjong | 35/0 | |
| 3/10½ | Un. Serdang | 3 11 | |
| 65/6 | United Sua Betong | 66/9* | +1/3 |
| 13/6 | Vallambrosa | 13/10½ | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ampat | 4/3 | +0/2½ | Membakut | 16/3 | —0/7½ |
| Anglo-Sum | 57/6 | —1/3 | N. Hummock | 26/1½ | |
| Bah Lias | 35/0 | | P.P.K. (C'yl'n) | 20/0 | —0/9 |
| Batu Tiga | 37/3 | +1/7½ | Padang | 26/4½ | |
| B.N.B.R. Trst | 13/0 | +1/0 | Pegoh | 1½ | |
| Brieh | 2 0 | | Pilmoor | 18/9 | +0/7½ |
| Bukit Kbh | 1 0 | | Rim Malacca | 35/0 | +0/1½ |
| Bukit Rajah | 22/6 | +1/1½ | Rub. E. Johore | 27/0 | |
| Castlefield | 4/10½ | | Sapong | 4/3 | +0/6 |
| Cheviot | 3 0 | | Sungei Krian | 6½ | |
| Doely | 5/4½ | | Sungala | 53 | —0/1½ |
| Eastern Trust | 17/3 | | Serdang | [illegible] | |
| Gen. Ceylon | 44/3 | +0/6 | Semenyih | 1/10 | |
| Glenshiel | 27/6 | | Sungei Cap. | 1/10 | |
| Glenshiel | 14/4½ | | Sungei Bunya | 34 0 | |
| Golden Hope | 23 7½ | +1/1½ | Sungei Chok | 31/0 | |
| Java Amal. | 28 10½ | +0/7½ | Sungei Kanas | 4/3 | |
| Kapar Para | 42/6 | | Sungei Kr. Pf. | 31/3 | |
| Kamuning | [illegible] | | Tabuan | 1/3 | —0/1½ |
| Kuala Selang. | 1/7½ | | Taiping | 1/3 | |
| Lanadron | 22/3 | | Telogor | 1/0 | |
| Langkat Sum | 23/0 | | Telogorejo | 41/3 | |
| Ledbury | 27¼ | | Tempeh | 1¼ | |
| Malacca deb. | 97½ | | Un. Temiang | 2/11 | —0/2 |
| M'nch'ster N.B. | 23/3 | | Yam Seng | 2/11 | |

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

**TEAS.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Estates | 45⅛ | +1 | Doom Dooma | 38⅛ | +1/16 |
| Anglo-Ceylon | 53/7½ | +0/1½ | E.I. & Ceylon | 71/7½ | +1/3 |
| Assam Co. | 48/1½ | +0/6 | M. Assam | 64/0 | +0/9 |
| Assam Cons. | 21/3 | —1/6 | Kest. Produce | 84/3 | +0/7½ |
| Assam Front'r | 71/3 | +0/9 | Empire | 37/4½ | +1/3 |
| Assam Dooars | 59 | +1 1/16 | Galaha Ceylon | 43/6 | +0/3 |
| Aso. T.E. Cy'ln | 44/0 | +1/0 | Imperial | 61/1½ | +0/9 |
| Attaree Khat | 48/9 | | Imperial Ceylon | 41/3 | |
| Balijan | 58/4½ | | Jelinga Valley | 63/0 | +0/7½ |
| Bargang | 63/3 | +0/3 | Jhanzie | 91/7½ | +0/3 |
| Borelli | 30⅛ | +⅛ | Jokai | 94/1½ | +0/7½ |
| Borhella | 30⅛ | +⅛ | Josehaut | 41/3 | +0/3 |
| Bowlana | 30/3 | +0/4½ | Lungla Valley | 50/6 | +0/6 |
| Brahmaputra | 38⅛ | +1/16 | Lungla | 44/3 | +0/3 |
| British Assam | 5⅛ | —1/9 | Lanuva | 44/7½ | +0/1½ |
| Brit. Indian | 97/0 | | Lanuva new | 44/4½ | |
| Budla Beta | 7⅛ | | Majuli | 64/10½ | +0/7½ |
| Cachar & Do'ars | 90/0 | | Moabund | 84/7½ | +0/7½ |
| Ceylon Plant | 5⅛ | | Nelesa | 3⅛ | |
| Ceylon Prop. | 55/0 | —1/3 | New Sylhet | 3⅛ | |
| Chargola | 38/0* | —0/6 | Pandan | 21/4½ | +0/1½ |
| Chubwa | 38/6* | | Peacock & Nil. | 47/7½ | +0/10½ |
| Chulsa | 68/9 | | Poonmudi | 4 4 | |
| Con. Tea & L. | 30¾ | —⅛ | Rosehaugh Cey | 35/3 | +0/1½ |
| Darjeeling | 41/9 | +1/3 | Seph'juri Bheel | 56/1½ | +0/1½ |
| Ditto Cons | 72/10½ | +0/3 | Singlo | 30/0 | —0/3 |
| Dejoo | 47/7½ | | Tea Corpn. | 27/6 | —0/9 |
| Deundi | 28/6 | —0/6 | Travancore | 5⅛ | +1/16 |
| Dimbula Valley | 60/10½ | | U. Planters, C. | 70/0 | —0/7½ |
| Dooars | 67/3* | +0/6 | U. Assam | 70/6 | |
| Dooloogram | 69/3 | | | | |

*Ex dividend.

# LONDON MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

## BUSINESS REMAINS SMALL.

Like the weather, markets generally were distinctly dull yesterday. Business was on a small scale in the speculative departments, both the public and professionals being inclined to hold off for the time being. Mines were no better than their neighbours, and very few bright spots could be discovered. Most of the better class Kaffirs are on an investment basis, and fluctuations are of little importance, but expectations of good dividends prevent sales by real holders. As is not unnatural at this time of the year, the banks both here and in Johannesburg are inclined to call in loans, and this was probably responsible for some forced selling from the latter centre of, among others, Randfontein and East Rand. Central Mining remained the outstanding feature of this department, quiet investment buying lifting the price smartly. There was also an inquiry for Brakpan in anticipation of the dividend, while Van Ryn were wanted on the favourable statements made at the meeting, and particularly the declaration of an interim dividend of 2s., as against 1s. 6d. a year ago. Rand Mines, Johnnies, Modderfontein, Union Corporation, Geduld, and many other representative counters were fractionally lower, and the Land descriptions and low-priced shares also had a downward trend. Paris was rather a seller of its specialities, and the slight recovery in the price of gold failed to put a better complexion on matters. In the Rhodesian department similar conditions prevailed. Chartered were dullishly inclined, but were not allowed to slip back to any material extent, and the closing price was only 1½d. easier at 15s. 6d. Tanks and Zams were only the turn easier. There was some knowing buying of the latter at the lower level. Rezende and Selukwe fell back, but Globes strengthened. Dealings were duly commenced in the shares of the Rhodesian and General Asbestos, and a fair business was put through round about 26s. Diamonds shared the fate of most other things. Paris offered De Beers and the Cape Consolidated Diamonds with the result that these and others were lower on the day. With the exception of Tin, which eased 1s. 3d. to £256 11s. 3d. per ton, base metal prices were better. Lead was strong, rising 10s. to £40 2s. 6d. per ton. West Africans were idle, but several Barriers were strong. Associated, in the Westralian list, were strong on the issue of the report, which confirms the suggestion as to the distribution of Keeley and Vipond Shares. The price of Copper hardened, and the share market was inclined to follow suit. Closing prices:—

**SOUTH AFRICAN.**

| M.U. Dec. 1. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1⅛-1 3/16 | |
| 15/3 | Anglo-French | 16/9-15/3 | —0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Brakpan | 3⅛-3 5/16 | + 1/16 |
| 11⅜ | Cent. Min'g (£8) | 11⅜-11⅝ | + ¼ |
| 13/6 | Central W'sit'n | 13 3-13/9 | —0/3 |
| 3⅛ | City Deep | 3⅛-3 5/16 | |
| 20/0 | Cons. Goldfields | 1-1⅛ | |
| 13/6 | Cons. Main Reef | 14/9-13/3 | —0/3 |
| 15/0 | Cons. Selco. 10/- | 15/0-15 6 | —0/3 |
| 7⅜ | Crown Mines (10/-) | 7⅜-7⅝ | |
| 24/6 | Durban Deep | 23/6-24/0 | |
| 12/3 | E. Rand Prop. | 11/9-12/0 | —1/1½ |
| 3⅛ | Geduld | 3⅛-3⅜ | —1/16 |
| 14/0 | Gen. Mining | 14/0-14/6 | |
| 12/0 | G. M. Investment | 11 9-12/3 | |
| 7⅛ | Government Mines | 7⅛-7⅜ | |
| 13/9 | H. E. Prop. | 12/9-13/3 | |
| 26/0 | Johan'burg Cons. | 25 9-26/3 | —0/3 |
| 5/0 | Kleinfontein | 4/9-5/3 | |
| 17/3 | Knight's | 17/0-18/0 | |
| 22/3 | Langlaagte Estate | 21 9-22/3 | |
| 3⅛ | Meyer & Charlton | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 4⅞ | M'derfontein (10/-) | 4⅞-4⅞ | —1/16 |
| 23/0 | Modder B (5/-) | 2⅝-2⅞ | |
| 2½ | Modder Deep (5/-) | 2½-2⅝ | —1/16 |
| — | Modder East | [illegible] | |
| — | New State Areas | [illegible] | |
| — | Nigel | 7/6-8/0 | |
| 9/3 | Nourse Mines | [illegible] | |
| 2⅜ | Rand Mines (5/-) | 2⅜-2⅝ | —1/16 |
| 21/3 | Randfontein | 20/9-21/3 | —0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Rob'son D A (1/-) | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 38/3 | Robinson Dp. B. | 38/9-39/3 | |
| 13/0 | Rose Deep | 12/9-13/3 | —0/3 |
| 11/6 | Sabie (5/-) | 11/6-11 9 | —1/1½ |
| — | S.A. Gold Trust | [illegible] | |
| 2⅜ | Springs Mines | 2⅜-2⅝ | |
| 12/0 | Sub Nigel | 11/9-12/3 | |
| 7⅛ | Trans. and Del. B. | 7⅛-7⅜ | |
| 25/0 | Trans Con. L. (10/-) | 20 3-20/9 | —0/6 |
| 44/0 | Union Corp (12/6) | 43/9-44/3 | —0/3 |
| 23/0 | Van Ryn | 22/9-23/3 | +0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Van Ryn Deep | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 23/0 | Vereeniging | 23/6-24/0 | —0/3 |
| 12/6 | Village Deep | 11/6 12/0 | —0/6 |
| 23/9 | West Springs | 23/7 -1/3 | |
| 3/9 | Do. Options | 3/6-4/0 | |
| 18/9 | Wit'erswand Deep | 17/0-18/0 | —0/6 |

**RUSSIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7/0 | Lena Gold | 6/6-7/6 |
| 5/0 | RussoAsiat. Cns. | 4/10½-5/1½ |
| 2/0 | Russian Mining | 2/0-2/6 |
| 4/0 | Siberian Props | 3/9-4/0 |
| ⅛ | Spassky | ⅛-¼ |

**RHODESIAN.**

| M.U. Dec. 1. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6/3 | Bechuanaland Ex. | 6/0-6/6 | |
| 2⅜ | Cam and Motor | 2⅜-2⅝ | |
| 14/0 | Charf'd B.S.A. | 15/4½-15/7½ | —1/1½ |
| 2/10½ | Falcon | 2/6-3/0 | |
| 22/3 | Gaika Gold | 21/9-22/3 | |
| 12/3 | Globe & Phoenix(5/-) | 12/9-13/3 | +0/3 |
| 6/1½ | Gold F. Rho. (10/) | 6/0-6/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Lonely Reef | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| — | Rezende | 3⅛-3⅜ | —1/16 |
| 4/0 | R. Broken Hill(5/) | 3/10½-4/1½ | |
| 13/3 | Selukwe (2/6) | 12/3-12/9 | —0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Shamva Mines | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 4/0 | Sherwood Starr | 3/9-4/3 | |
| 28/10½ | Tanganyika | 28/3-28/9 | —0/3 |
| 40/9 | Vic. Falls Ord | 40/0-41/6 | |
| 22/0 | do. Pref. | 21/6-22/6 | |
| 8/0 | Wankie Col. 10/ | 7/10-8/3 | |
| 5/0 | Willoughby | 4 6-5/3 | |
| 19/10½ | Zambesia Expl. | 20/3-20/9 | —0/3 |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅜ | Angola Diamond | ⅜-½ | |
| 3 | Con. D.S. W.A. | 17/3-17/9 | —0/6 |
| 12⅛ | De Beers Def. | 11⅞-12⅛ | —⅛ |
| 11⅛ | do. Pref. | 11⅛-11⅜ | —⅛ |
| 3 | Jagersfontein | 3-3⅛ | —1/16 |
| 7/9 | N. Val. River | 7⅜-7⅝ | |
| 7⅛ | Premier Pf. 5/- | 7⅛-7⅜ | |
| — | West African | 14/3-14/9 | —0/3 |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20/6 | Amal. Zinc | 1-1⅛ | |
| 13/6 | Associated | 13/3-13/9 | +0/3 |
| 26/0 | Broken Hill Prop | 25 0-27/0 | |
| 3 | B. Hill Sth. New | 2⅞-3⅛ | |
| 1⅛ | Electro Zinc Pref | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 24/9 | Lake View (10/-) | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 3⅛ | North Broken Hill | 3⅛-3⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 13/6 | Sulphide Ord. | 13/3-14/3 | |
| 12/0 | South Kalgurli | 12/6-14/0 | |
| 29/6 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) | 31/0-34 0 | +1/3 |
| 3⅜ | do. Pref. | 3⅛-3⅜ | + 1/16 |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12/0 | Ashanti Gold (4/) | 11/6-12/0 | |
| 9/3 | Fanti Cons. 8/- | 9/0-9/6 | |
| 13/9 | Gold Coast Amal. | 13/3-13 9 | —0/3 |
| 4/3 | Taquah & Abosso | 3/9-4/3 | |

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| 13/6 | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 13/3-13/9 | |
| 3⅛ | Aramayo Mines | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 4/3 | Bangrin Ord. (10/) | 4/3-4/9 | |
| 4/3 | do. Pref. (10/) | 4/3-4/9 | +0/3 |
| 9 3 | Bisichi | 9/3-9/9 | |
| 2⅛ | Gopeng | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 24/6 | Ipoh | 23/9-24/3 | |
| 17/3 | Kaduna Synd (5/) | 17/0-18/6 | |
| 2⅜ | Kamunting | 2⅜-2⅝ | —1/16 |
| 1⅜ | Kramat Pulai | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 3⅛ | Malayan T.D. | 3-3⅛ | + 1/16 |
| 13/6 | Mongu | 13/3-13/9 | |
| 22/9 | Naraguta | 21/6-22/6 | |
| 17/9 | Pahang (5/-) | 16/9-17/9 | |
| 1⅜ | Rambutan | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 1⅜ | Renong | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 14/1½ | Ropp (4/- Shs) | 13/9-15/3 | +0/6 |
| 4 | Siamese | 4-4⅛ | |
| 7/9 | South Bukeru | 7/3-8/3 | |
| 30/3 | Tavoy | 30/3-31/3 | |
| 2⅜ | Tronoh | 2⅜-2⅝ | —1/16 |

**COPPER.**

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| ⅜ | Arizona (5/-) | ⅜-½* | |
| 1⅛ | Mount Elliott(£5) | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 8/9 | Mount Morgan | 8/6-9/3 | |
| 24/9 | Mount Lyell | 24/3-25/3 | +0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 39⅞ | Rio Tinto (£5) | 39⅞-40⅛ | |
| 11/0 | S. American (2/) | 10/9-10/9 | +0/3 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| — | Bingo Pref. | ⅜-½ | |
| 14/0 | Brit. Platinum | 13/0-14/3 | |
| 13/3 | Burma Corp. | 14/6-14/9 | —0/3 |
| 7/9 | Champion Reef | 7/6-7/9 | |
| 1⅛ | Chosen Synd "A" | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| — | Columbian Props | 18/9-20/0 | |
| 3/10½ | Corderoy Synd. | 3/6-4/0 | |
| 2⅛ | Hampden Bell. | 2⅛-2⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 8/6 | Kenley Silver | 8/9-8/3 | +0/3 |
| 7⅛ | Kirkland Lake | 7⅛-7⅜ | + 1/16 |
| 4½ | Mexico Mines | 4⅜-4⅝ | |
| 4½ | Minerals Separ'n | 4-4⅛ | |
| 11/6 | Min. Crp. of Can. | 10/9-11/3 | +0/3 |
| 11/6 | Mysore (10/) | 11/3-12/3 | |
| 5⅛ | Nat. Min. (f.p.) | 5/6-6/6 | |
| 7/9 | Nundydroog | 7/3-8/3 | |
| 13/1½ | Ororegum | 12/3-13/9 | |
| 8/9 | Orovilla | 8/9-9/3 | |
| 1⅜ | Porcupine Gold | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 19/0 | St. John Del Rey | 18/9-19/9 | |
| 23/9 | San Francisco | 24/0-24/9 | |
| 8/9 | Santa Gertrudis | 9/6-10/0 | +0/3 |
| — | S. Amer. G. Areas | ⅛-¼ | |
| 1⅜ | Vipond | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 1⅛ | Waihi Gold | 1⅛-1 3/16 | |

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

(Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance New Shares, 15 1/16; British General Insurance, 81/6, 9d., 7½d.; Commercial Union, 22⅛; Consolidated Assurance, 41/3, 3/9, 4/-, 40/7½, 40/-; do. Ord. A, 2/1½; Eagle Star, 8 1/16; Employers' Liability, 88/-, 9d., 1½d.; General Accident, 8⅛; do. Cum. 5 per cent. Pref., 18 1/16; Gresham Fire and Accident, 21/6; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛; do. Pref. 6 per cent. Non-Cum., 77/6; London and Lancs., 19 1/16, ⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, 7/1½, 7/-; London Assurance, £11 19/3, 19 1/16, 12, £11 18/3; Motor Union Insurance, 3 1/16, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛ 1/16; do. Pref. Non-Cum., 81; Northern Assurance, 16 1/16; Phoenix Pelican Shares, 13⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16; Prudential Assurance B Shares, 36/6¼, 9d., 7/-; Royal Exchange Assurance, 630; Royal Insurance, 30⅛; Scottish Union, 10 1/16, ⅛; Victory Insurance, 4/3, 4½d.; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 13/3, 13/-, 4½d. 6d., 1½d., 12/10½, 12/9; World Auxiliary Insurance, 23/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 11; Associated Re-Insurers (10/- paid), 10/1½, 9/9; Trade Indemnity (£7 10/- paid), 10.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New (x.d.), £15 15/6, 12/6; Commercial Union, 22⅛; Employers' Liability, 88/9, 6d., 9/-; General Accident, 8, 1/16, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 20, 19⅞; London Assurance, 240/9; Northern, 16⅛, 18/6; Phœnix, 13⅛; do. Pelican, 267/-, 3/-; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, ⅛.

## TRAFFICS.

Central Paraguay Railway—Week to December 6, inc. £6,252; ditto Eastern Extension, inc. £1,102; do. Northern, inc. £314; do. Western, inc. £462. Leopoldina Railway, inc. £8,010. B.A.G.S., inc. £21,000 (including £14,000 approximate gross receipts Bahia Blanca and N.-W. Railway). Buenos Ayres Western Railway, dec. £3,000. Underground Electric Railways Co. of London—Common Fund Companies, inc. £15,999. London and Suburban Traction Group, inc. £809. Salvador Railway, inc. £830. Entre Rios Railway, inc. £2,300. United Railways of the Havana, inc. £7,046. Argentine North-Eastern, inc. £1,900. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway, dec. £3,000. Central Argentine, inc. £21,000. Calcutta Tramways—Week to December 6, dec. Rs.3,321. Egyptian Markets—Week to December 4, dec. £381.

## OIL OUTPUT.

The Caltex Oil Company reports having received the following cable from Mexico:—"November production 2,389 barrels, or 411 tons. MacFarland well closed during month, owing to river being in flood."

British Burmah Petroleum Co.—Production of crude oil by this company and the Rangoon Oil Co., Ltd., for November amounted to 39,393 barrels.

## HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held at 50 Lincoln place, Dublin, last Tuesday. A cheque for £50, the amount of a legacy from the late Mrs. M. Bower, Armagh, was received. The Assistant Secretary reported that £251 7/6 had been received from the sale of the stamp collection bequeathed to the Society by the late Mr. Charles H. Hone, Tigh-Lorcain Hall, Stillorgan. The report of the Deputation Secretary for November showed that twelve sermons had been preached and thirty-four meetings addressed. Applications for grants were read, and 1,620 Bibles, New Testaments and portions were granted free and at reduced prices, for day and Sunday schools, prisons and colportage work. A contribution of £200 was forwarded to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The thanks of the Committee were tendered to the Archdeacon of Down for presenting to the Society's library copies of two early editions of the Authorised Version of the Bible—viz., the first Quarto, 1612, and an early folio, 1617 (similar to the first edition, 1611).

## MINES.

## A. AND R. THWAITES.

### BAD YEAR FOR TRADE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. A. and R. Thwaites and Co. was held yesterday in the temporary offices in Moore lane, Dublin. Mr. A. W. Orr, managing director, presided.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that, in view of the troubled time which they had passed through and the increased taxation and expenditure with which they were burdened, the shareholders could congratulate themselves on the company's financial position. Probably they had seen in the Press a statement from a correspondent who called attention to their meeting and expected to hear some explanation as to how they had made any profit last year. The only reply he (the Chairman) could make was that they had succeeded mainly because of the good-will of their customers.

The taxes in the Free State were much higher than in Northern Ireland or England, with the result that the taxation in the Free State was £2,000 more than it would be on a similar volume of that trade in Northern Ireland or in England.

Mr. Mitchell seconded, and the report was adopted. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Preference Shares and 9 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, with 2s. bonus on the Ordinary Shares, was declared. The report showed a profit during the year of £5,439.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Harold Mitchell and Rupert McC. Dillon, and the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-elected.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Wind, light and variable; overcast, with fog.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, form Holyhead, with goods; ss. Dungeness, ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, ss. Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Gem, ss. Monarch, from Newport, with coals; ss. Lonsdale, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ben Jee, ss. Lochaber, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, from Barryport, with coals; ss. Priscilla, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. St. Kenneth, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Sard, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Melissa, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Glenaveny, from Partington, with coals; ss. Shellie, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. St. Baichan, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Ierne, from Dunleary, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Forestbeach, of London, 844 tons register, Captain Adams, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with coals; ss. Cargan, for Dungarvan, with goods; ss. Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; ss. Lady Brussels, for Birkenhead, with livestock; ss. Preston, for Newport, light; ss. Briarfield, ss. Mayflower, for Greenhead, light; ss. Thelma, for Garston, light; ss. Madie, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Cornelian, for Harrington, light; ss. Priscilla, for Trevor, light; ss. Lochaber, for Creetown, light.

(The Money Market and Dividends and Reports will be found on Page 5.)

# DORMAN, LONG, & CO., LTD.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The 35th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Dorman, Long, and Co., Ltd., was held at the registered office, Zetland road, Middlesbrough, on Tuesday, Sir Arthur J. Dorman, K.B.E., in the chair.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, Sir Arthur Dorman, Bart., said:—

"I should like to refer to the loss the company have sustained through the recent death of my very old friend, Mr. C. Arthur Head, who was one of the original directors of the company. He always took a keen interest in its affairs, and his advice and assistance will be greatly missed. The directors, at their meeting this morning, passed a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Head and the family of their late colleague. I hope I may be allowed to associate the shareholders with that expression of sympathy.

"I will call upon Mr. G. B. Nancarrow to read the auditors' report.

"In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, I confirm the minutes of the 34th ordinary general meeting held on the 21st December, 1923.

"I assume that as usual you will take the directors' report and balance sheet, which you have before you, as read.

"I will now ask you at once to refer to the directors' report. Later I will deal in detail with those items in the balance sheet which call for special comment.

**HALF A MILLION PROFIT.**

"You will see that the profit earned in the year was £504,924. Debenture interest and redemption service absorb £209,500 and £27,872 respectively, dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares takes £31,085, and £120,000 is required to pay interest on the 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shares. We have charged against the profit and loss account £7,044, being the balance of the expenses incurred in amalgamating the several subsidiary companies in 1923. These sums, together with directors' fees, make a total of £397,499, leaving a balance on the year's working of £107,424. Including £202,667 brought in from last year, the amount at our disposal is, therefore, £310,151.

"Your directors view with great concern the fact that no dividend has been paid in recent years on the Ordinary shares, but in view of the small balance remaining out of the year's working after meeting prior and preferential charges, they do not feel justified in reducing the amount brought in from last year in order to pay a dividend this year, and they have decided, therefore, to write off £100,000 on account of depreciation and to carry forward the balance—viz., £210,151.

"While we would like to have been able to place a better result before you, I cannot help remarking that a profit of £505,000 is not unsatisfactory, taking into consideration the conditions under which we have been working. When I tell you that, even in this year of depression, with one of our works idle and the others only working intermittently, we produced 650,000 tons of finished steel from our own resources of raw material, except for a percentage of imported ore, and in addition 65,000 tons of bridge and constructional work, you will appreciate readily what would be the effect of a favourable turn in the market.

**THE BALANCE SHEET.**

"I will now deal with certain other items in the balance sheet.

"Debts due by the company amount to £1,332,251, as against £1,513,599 last year. The reduction is largely due to the progress which has been made towards the settlement of questions of taxation and of claims by the company which were outstanding with the Government, whereby our liability has been reduced by approximately £230,000. We are satisfied, so are our auditors, that in the amount now standing in our books ample provision has been made for any possible future claims.

"The general reserve fund has been increased by £50,000, which was transferred from the profits of last year, and it now stands at £700,644. Below this you will notice a new item—viz., a reserve for deferred war repairs. After a prolonged negotiation with the Government, a settlement of the company's claim on account of the increased cost of repairs deferred owing to the war has been reached, and this settlement has enabled us to place to a special reserve account the sum of £311,986. This will be drawn upon as the repairs in question are carried out, so that in course of time it will disappear.

**WORKS EXTENSION.**

"Capital expenditure shows an increase of £220,144 during the year, due principally to the erection of further coking plant at Acklam, extensions of our by-product plant, and to the provision of a new coal shipping plant at Clarence. After writing off for depreciation the sum of £100,000 out of this year's profits, capital expenditure will then stand at £9,582,170.

"Turning now to our investments in other companies, the most important in many respects is our interest in Pearson and Dorman Long, Ltd. You will remember that we hold a half share in this concern, the other half being held by the Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., representing Lord Cowdray. This company controls a large portion of the coal-bearing district of Kent, and if our hopes as to the value of the coal are realised it promises to be a profitable undertaking.

"In the construction of the colliery which has been commenced at Betteshanger, the policy of Messrs. Pearson and Dorman Long, Ltd., has been to instal permanent surface plant and equipment as from the beginning, so that when coal is reached no time will be lost in its commercial development. This has meant heavy initial capital outlay, but we are in full agreement with the policy, which will render possible an earlier return in the way of profits than could have been attained if the preliminary stages of the work had been carried out with temporary plant and buildings.

"Sinking, which commenced last May, has progressed satisfactorily, and one pit has already reached a depth of some 180 yards, having been carried successfully through the water-bearing chalk.

**ANOTHER COLLIERY PURCHASED.**

"Messrs. Pearson and Dorman Long, Ltd., have also acquired Snowdown Colliery, situated on the main Dover-Canterbury line. At the time of purchase this colliery was engaged in working an unprofitable seam, and was also suffering from having to make use of antiquated and, in many instances, temporary surface plant. It has now been closed down to enable the management to complete the sinking of one of the pits to a seam of better quality already reached by the other, and to instal more modern plant.

"Provision of the capital required in this undertaking is naturally a heavy drain on our resources, but we are very sanguine in our belief that the views held by Messrs. Pearson and Dorman Long's expert advisers as to the value of the coal will be borne out by results.

"Since our last meeting we have acquired a controlling interest in the British Structural Steel Co. operating in Buenos Aires. As the result of a visit paid to the Argentine Republic this year by Mr. Charles Dorman and Colonel Byrne, two of our directors who are on the board of the British Structural Steel Co., we have decided to support the policy of that company to extend its activities.

"For a long time we have felt the need for a more direct representation in the Argentine, and with the holding we now possess in that company we have what is practically a branch of our own undertaking.

**OVERSEAS TRADE.**

"Our interest in Wade and Dorman, whose works are in Durban and Johannesburg, remains the same as it was a year ago. During the year a visit was paid to South Africa by Mr. Arthur Dorman, and he found the works and organisation generally in a satisfactory condition. Several new machines have been ordered to enable the output to be increased, and we look forward confidently to our future prospects in that country.

"It will not be out of place here to mention that in recent years we have adopted the policy of sending representatives of our Board to visit our various overseas connections. The result is to maintain a much closer touch between us, and the effect is immediately apparent.

"You will remember that in 1921 we bought an interest in the business of Braithwaite and Co., Engineers, Ltd., with the special object of securing the order for the material for the Bombay Pipe Line.

"This material has all been despatched, and as we wish eventually to have a fuller control of whatever form our representation in India may take, we have now re-sold our interest in Braithwaite and Co. to their Managing Director (Mr. Humphreys) and his friends. The sale price showed a satisfactory profit, but as the transaction was effected after the date of the balance-sheet, it does not come into this year's accounts.

"Our interests in Horden Collieries, Ltd., and the Bowesfield Steel Co., Ltd., remain the same as last year, and they stand in our books at a figure which is considerably below their market value. Both these companies are paying us a steady return on our investment.

"During the year we took advantage of a favourable opportunity to dispose of the £75,000 of our own 4 per cent. debenture stock, which formed part of our investments appearing in last year's balance-sheet.

**NEED OF CAPITAL.**

"The last item on the balance sheet to which I will make special reference is that of stocks in hand, which you will see amount to the high figure of £2,937,946. Of this total, £2,000,000 represents minerals, pig iron and steel in various stages of manufacture, all valued at below current prices. This is an amount much beyond our requirements, but it has been very difficult in these bad times to keep stocks within a reasonable limit.

"Until recently, our business has been conducted on the basis of short credits, but now that we have embarked upon long term contracts, such as the Sydney Harbour and other bridges, to which I will shortly refer, it becomes necessary for us to reduce our stocks considerably in order to help us in finding the capital required to finance contracts of this nature in their earlier stages before we begin to receive payments.

"During the year our iron and steel-making plants have been maintained in good order. We have taken no steps towards increasing their capacity, because we think that it is already sufficient for our purposes, and we have concentrated our efforts, first on building up our raw material resources, and secondly on extending wherever desirable those of our departments which help to absorb our steel output. In addition, we have strengthened our by-product plants, which become every day a more important feature of our undertaking.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**

"We have recently taken an important step in forming a new department with the object of undertaking bridge contracts as a whole. Hitherto our part in bridge-building has been confined, as a rule, to the steelwork of the super-structure, and while this has brought many valuable orders to our bridge yard, we did not consider we were in a position to do ourselves full justice unless we were able to undertake complete contracts, including the construction of the civil engineering portion of the work. The new department is established in London, where we have secured the services of Mr. R. Freeman, M.I.C.E., and Mr. G. Imbault as our consulting engineers.

"I am glad to say that we have made a good start. We have already obtained the order for the Sydney Harbour bridge at a price of four and a quarter million pounds, and within the last few days we have heard that our tender for the bridge over the Tyne, which it is proposed to erect at Newcastle, has been considered favourably by the Newcastle and Gateshead Corporations. We understand that it is now in the hands of their engineer, and we hope shortly to hear that it has met with their final approval. In each of these contracts we included in our tender what we considered a satisfactory margin of profit.

"We have placed the Sydney contract in the hands of Mr. L. Ennis, who until recently was our general manager, and whom we have now elected to a seat on the board. Mr. Ennis is well qualified to supervise an undertaking of this importance and magnitude, as he has had several years of experience in bridge-building in America. He was also responsible for the design and construction of our steelworks and rolling mills at Redcar.

**WORKS IN AUSTRALIA.**

"We believe we are in an especially advantageous position to carry out this contract, as we are already established in Australia, with works both at Melbourne and Sydney. The Sydney works will be supplemented by a special fabricating shop adjoining the site of the bridge, which will be provided with the finest equipment of heavy structural machinery that it is possible to obtain.

"We are fortunate in our choice of consulting engineers. Mr. Freeman is a partner in the firm of Sir Douglas Fox and Partners, and Mr. Imbault is well known in engineering circles as having been responsible for the erection of several important bridges. Our architects are Sir John Burnet and Partners.

"We are sparing no pains to secure the services for our construction staff of the best brains obtainable, and altogether I feel very confident that this contract will be completed to the satisfaction of the New South Wales Government and their chief engineer, Dr. J. C. Bradfield.

**THE OUTLOOK.**

"I would now like to say a few words about the position of the iron and steel trade of the country as I see it to-day. It is passing through a time of trouble which, if not actually critical, is more serious than anything I can remember. The causes are many, all contributing in a greater or less degree to the troubles which beset us, but in my opinion our greatest difficulty to-day lies in the disparity which exists between the prices which Continental makers are able to quote and those we are forced to maintain by the conditions obtaining in this country.

"**In the long run I am satisfied that increasing stability in industrial conditions on the Continent will bring with it a steady rise in the cost of production, so that British and Continental prices will sooner or later come closer together.**

"Unfortunately, this may prove a long process, and until it is finished the iron and steel trade of this country may find it difficult to maintain its position in the markets of the world unless some change takes place in the conditions under which it is to-day working.

"The obvious remedy is for us to reduce the cost of production, but I find it difficult to see how we are to bring it much below its present figure.

"The price of British steel to-day is less than 40 per cent. above pre-war prices. Wages in some branches of the iron and steel trade have reached a low level compared with other sections of the community.

"The profits which are being earned are barely sufficient to meet prior and preferential charges, and in some cases not even the latter. In fact, so far as we can ourselves control the matter, we are approaching, if we have not reached, our limit in regard to production costs, so that unless a reduction is effected in the cost of those items of our charges which we cannot influence, such as railway charges, taxation, and local rates, and the general cost of living which to-day is more than 70 per cent. above the pre-war level, I can see but little prospect of being able to offer more attractive prices in our home or overseas markets.

**LIMITING OUTPUT.**

"I am convinced that any step, such as an amalgamation of interests with a view to limiting output, which must have the ultimate effect of raising prices at home, is not in itself going to help us.

"In an unprotected home market the immediate result would be to make the foreign market even more attractive to the British buyer than it is to-day, while a rise in our prices would have a disastrous effect on our power to meet competition in the overseas market.

"With a protected home market, we might eventually find ourselves able to 'dump' our surplus production abroad at a low price, which would enable us to retain our export trade, but the fact remains that not very long ago the country declared itself as definitely opposed to any policy of the kind.

"It seems to me, therefore, that except by reducing the cost of production, any remedy we can adopt to-day to meet this disparity in prices must react unfavourably on our export trade, which is already in a sufficiently precarious position.

"Before the war this country's exports of iron and steel were in the neighbourhood of 5,000,000 tons per annum. To-day the figure is at the rate of not more than 4,000,000 tons, and as Continental output increases, as it is doing, our exports are more likely to diminish than to increase.

**THE REMEDY.**

"I will not dwell upon the importance of its export trade to this country; you all know it, and all I will say is that unless there is before long a radical reduction in the cost of living in this country, and in the price that the iron and steel trade has to pay for those services which it does not control, I am convinced that there will be a decline in the export of iron and steel, which will affect seriously the purchasing power of this country in foreign markets. If this is not to happen, it may become necessary to subsidise the export of iron and steel produced in Great Britain until such time as equilibrium is once more restored between British and Continental conditions of life.

"This brings me to the end of my remarks, but before passing to the resolutions, which will be put to the meeting, I would like to say a few words to express my appreciation of the work of our staff during the year. From top to bottom they have worked with the utmost zeal in the service of the company, and I want to give them every credit for having given us their whole-hearted service under conditions which have not been altogether encouraging."

Sir Hugh Bell formally seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman, the staff, and the managing director concluded the proceedings.

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Comprising principally:—Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, in blue silk covering, also Leather and Tapestry Sets; French Buhl and Ormolu-mounted China Cabinets, Inlaid Rosewood do.; Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Drawingroom Suite, in stamped velvet; Chippendale Settees, odd Silk-covered Couches and Arm Chairs, Parlour Suites, in saddlebag and plush coverings; Rosewood and Satinwood Centre Table on rosewood pod; Interchanging Drawingroom Chairs, genuine new Full-Length Seal Coat, Three-quarter Length Electric Seal do. (traveller's samples); Mahogany and Oak Bookcases and Bureau Bookcases; Lady's Hand-painted and Buhl Bureaux, Set of 4 Genuine Old Sheffield Entree and Vegetable Dishes combined, also Set of 4 Sheffield Dish Covers; other Silver-plated Ware; Pictures, Paintings, Decorative China; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses in variety, Hand-painted Fire Screen; Mahogany and Oak Glass-back Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Dumb Waiters; Mahogany and Oak Screw Dining Tables, from 8' x 4' to 12' x 5'; Sets of Mahogany, Walnut and Oak-framed Dining Chairs, in plush, leather, tapestry and haircloth coverings; magnificent 6ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Cheval Sunk Centre Dressing Chest and Swing Mirrors; 7ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany and Burr Walnut Duchess Pairs, Mahogany Pedestal Cheval Glass, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands, Bedside Pedestals and Toilet Glasses; Ash Bedroom Suite of 7 pieces; other Bedroom Suites, from 3ft. to 5ft., in Mahogany, Walnut and Satin Walnut; All-Brass, Black and Brass and Iron Beds, Wire Mattresses and Bedding; Deal Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture in variety, Oak and Walnut Hall Stands; Pots, Pans, Culinary Utensils, Washing Machine, and numerous miscellaneous effects; Upright Cottage Piano, by Challenger; Square Piano, by Collard and Collard. Auction commences 12.30 o'clock. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock. Goods now on view.

**JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.**

## DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

### FINAL BREAK-UP SALE,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) AND TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 11TH AND 12TH DECEMBER.

MESSRS. THOMAS ARCHER are Removing to more Central Premises in Amiens Street, Beaver Street, and Railway Street, and have instructed us to

SELL THEIR SURPLUS STOCK AND PLANT
AT NEW WAPPING STREET, NORTH WALL.

ORDER OF SALE:—

TO-DAY, at 11.45—Engineering Goods, Engines and Wood-working Machinery, and some Fireclay Goods—Lots 1 to 341 in Catalogue.

TO-MORROW, at 11.45—Fireclay Goods, Floats, Carts, and Timber Stocks, and, at 1.30 sharp, the Buildings, Sheds, Offices, Stores, which cover almost an Acre of Ground, will be Sold in 26 Lots. The Buildings vary in size from 84 square feet to 12,000 square feet.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 11.45 SHARP EACH DAY.

## DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

## ROSE LODGE, ANDERSONSTOWN, BELFAST.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD LANDS, WITH RESIDENCE THEREON, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. ADAM GRAHAM (WHO IS RETIRING) INSTRUCTS US TO

SELL BY AUCTION, AT OUR BELFAST MART, ON FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1924, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AS FOLLOWS:—

Those valuable Lands, situate as above, containing 60 acres, or thereabouts, Statute, with Residence and Out-offices thereon, held for ever at yearly rent of £38 12s. 6d. The Residence contains 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., whilst the out-offices include byres for 40 cows, stable, barn, hay shed and other out-offices, all situate in a good enclosed yard.

This is a very valuable and compact Property, and is conveniently situate at Junction of Finaghy and Falls Roads, a few minutes from tram and station. The Land is of very superior quality, and is ripe at the present time for building purposes.

For Title, &c., apply McKINTY & WRIGHT, Solicitors, 82 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

## WOODS & McCLURE,
AUCTIONEERS,
43 CHICHESTER STREET, BELFAST; AND LISBURN.

## BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

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| BALLINASCORNEY HOUSE, BRITTAS, ON 1,266 ACRES. | POSSESSION. |
| 21 CHARLESTON AVENUE. | POSSESSION. |
| 72 CLONLIFFE ROAD. | POSSESSION. |
| THE COUNTY GAOL, NAAS. | POSSESSION. |

## BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

## J. RYAN & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS,
40 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 801.

PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY (THURSDAY)
AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
ALSO PER DIRECTION OF TRUSTEES,
A VALUABLE STOCK OF FURS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

MESSRS. RYAN & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.

SALE THIS DAY
OF
SHOP AND OFFICE FITTINGS, Counter, Roll-Top Desk, quantity of Boots and Shoes, Bacon Slicer, Set of Chippendale Chairs, 2 Carvers, Ladies' and Gents.' Bicycles, and numerous other miscellaneous articles, already fully advertised.
Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Immediate delivery after Sale.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

**JAMES ALLEN & SON,**
Auctioneers and Valuers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

VERY VALUABLE MEATH FARM,
FINE HOUSE AND OFFICES.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THIS OFFICE, on
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 2.30 o'clock,
MACETOWN,

For R. Sheridan, Esq., with immediate possession.
It is very seldom that such a desirable Farm, nice House, and good stabling, all held in fee-simple, is put upon the market.
The House contains 4 reception, 6 bed, 2 servants' and 1 bathroom, h. and c. water and new sanitary system.
The House, Stabling, and large Out-offices are all stone-built, slated, and in good order.
The Land, comprising some of the best Fattening Lands in Meath, is held FREE OF RENT, contains 208a. 2r. 38p., S.M., and is situated between Dunshaughlin and Rathfeigh. The P.L.V. is £141.
Particulars from MELDON and CO., Solicitors, 14 Upper Ormond quay.

**LEONARD SON & CO., LTD.,**
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

DUNBOYNE LIVE STOCK SALE,
ON
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
At 12 noon.
All Cattle must be at Sale Yard by 10.30 a.m.

**LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,**
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

23 and 14 Acres at Kilcock; 26 at Balcorris, Ballymun; 23 at Balbutcher, Ballymun; 60 at Finglas, in divisions; 16 at St. Margaret's; 100 at Ballymacarney, The Ward, in divisions; 32 at Balheary, Swords; 35 Acres at Bishopswood; 20, 24, 40, 35, at Sprickleestown; 58 and 39 at Rathregan; 63 at Drumlargan, Kilcock.

**JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,**
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
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FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
## ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, Nth.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 11th DECEMBER, And To-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, Etc., comprising briefly:—Erard Upright Piano, rosewood case; Violin, Gramaphone and Records, Music Cabinets and Seats, Sheraton Inlaid and Louis China Cabinets and Overmantels, Chippendale style slope front Bureau, falling front ditto, roll top Desk, Antique Mah. and 3 door Bookcases, Study Chairs, Antique falling leaf, falling end and Envelope Card Tables, Sutherland tea, wine, sofa, loo, work, and occasional Tables, Chesterfield and Antique Carved Couches, Divan Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mah. Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs and Combination Hall Bench, 2 Antique Georgian Mah. Sideboards, Mah. enclosed ditto and Cheffonieres, Antique ctr. 3-tier Waiter, Chippendale style Telescope Dinner Table, Diningroom Suite in Morocco, and numerous sets Dining Chairs, Gilt and other Mantel Mirrors, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, Oil Paintings by Alex. Williams and others, Water Colours and Engravings, good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs, Curtains, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Bracket Clock, Walnut Mah. Birch and Ash 3 and 2 door Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Glasses and Ware, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture and Utensils, Deal Presses and Wardrobes, Step Ladders, Child's Motor, Lady's Cycles, Vacuum Cleaners, Croquet Set, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Barlock and other Typewriters, Books, Magic Lantern and large quantity Slides, including working comics, etc.; Kodak and Stand Cameras; about 24 lots Jewellery, Brooches, Pendants, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day and To-morrow at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

**JAMES ADAM & SONS,**
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 16.
1 SANDYCOVE AVENUE, E.

Including Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror-back; 6 Oak Frame Dining Chairs, 2 do. Arm Chairs; do. Sofa; Oak Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; Oak Side Table, Oak Hall Stand; do. Table and Bench; 2 Oak Bedroom Suites, Oak and Black Enamel Single Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Bedside Table, Oak Secretaire, Coal Vases, Painted Press, Bedroom Ware, Oak Open Bookcase, Painted Chest of Drawers, Child's Bed, Lino, Cutlery, Case of Fish Knives and Forks, Extension and Step Ladders, Gas Heating Stove, Gas Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, China and Glass, Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, Forcing Frame, Galvanised Barrow, Garden Tools, etc., etc. On view morning of Sale from 10 o'clock to commencement of Auction at 12 o'clock.

**THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,**
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. MEATH.
100 ACRES GRAZING LAND.

T. E. POTTERTON is favoured with instructions from Mrs. Trotter to LET BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at one o'clock, on the Lands at Readstown, Trim, 100 Acres of Fattening Land, in suitable divisions.

**T. E. POTTERTON,**
AUCTIONEER, ATHBOY.

PORTERSIZE HOUSE,
BALLYTORE, CO. KILDARE.
SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by W. H. Reynett, Esq. (who has purchased a larger holding), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS,
On MONDAY, 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1924,
At 12 o'clock
(if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty).

All that part of the Lands of Portersize, situate close to the town of Ballytore, and three miles from Colbinstown and Grange Con Stations. The Lands contain 157 acres, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £48 7/3, payable half-yearly under the provisions of the 1903 Act, the P.L.V. being £112.

These Lands are situate close to the County road, and are all in grass of prime fattening quality, except seven acres for roots. They are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease, and can fatten cattle by early July. Sheep do exceptionally well, also.

There is a modern, two-storeyed slated residence on the lands, in perfect order, containing 2 reception rooms, large hall, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and dairy. The farmyard is detached from the residence; and the farm buildings, all slated and corrugated iron roofed, are in perfect order, and comprise:—Car shed, garage and store, 3 loose houses to hold 26 cattle, stall feeding house to tie 25, feeding house, stalls for 5 cows, large barn to hold 500 barrels of grain, large granary, cart shed, boiler house and store, grains pit, stabling for 4 horses, man's room.

The Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered, and divided into eight divisions, with spring well at house and running water, never failing, through farmyard and on lands. Church, chapel, and schools are within ten minutes' walk.

The Clearance Sale will be announced later.

For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY K. TOOMEY, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Emily square, Athy; or to

**GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A.,**
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at ONE O'CLOCK.
PLANT SALE,
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS.

**ARTHUR JONES & SON.**

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.

CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION OF
VALUABLE FARM.

MESSRS. JAS. J. ROONEY and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in two Lots, Part of the LANDS of TINNY CROSS and IVY HOUSE, BALLYMORE-EUSTACE, on SATURDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER, at IVY HOUSE, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LOT I.—Part of the Lands of Tinny Cross, containing 62a. 1r. 16p., Statute measure, at the rear of Ivy House, aforesaid, held as a Second Statutory Tenancy, subject, under the Land Act, 1923, to an annual payment in lieu of rent to £40 8/3, which will be reduced to £35 0/2 on the holding being vested by the Land Commission in the purchaser.

Together with two Cottages on the lands—one vacant, and the other let to William Hennessey at 4/- a week.

LOT II.—Ivy House, Ballymore-Eustace, with garden and out-offices adjoining. The house has been recently put into thoroughly good repair, and contains large hall, diningroom, drawingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and scullery. Also rent of £10 a year issuing out of adjoining premises. All held under lease dated 8th December, 1866, for lives and years expired. Subject to the yearly rent of £20.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:—

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors for Vendor, 13 Clare street, Dublin; or

**JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,**
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36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
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LETTING OF ABOUT
250 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS
AT OLDTOWN, KILLEEN, and SCOTERNAGHS, CO. DUBLIN.
On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), DECEMBER 12th, Commencing at Oldtown, 1.30 p.m.
LANDS AT OLDTOWN TO BE LET FOR MOWING and AFTERGRASS.

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, 16th DECEMBER, at 12.30.

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SALES AND AUCTIONS BY
## C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 11th,
At the
CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
At the hour of One o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE OF TWO SUPERIOR
FATTENING FARMS,
IN ONE LOT,
With DWELLINGHOUSE, OUT-OFFICES, YARDS, etc., situate at
KILLEGLAND, ASHBOURNE,

for the Reps. of the late Mr. Andrew Plunkett, containing 290a. 0r. 16p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, in all of some of the best fattening and finishing Lands in Meath, as already fully advertised.

B. WHITE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), DECEMBER 12th,
LIVE STOCK SALE
AT ASHBOURNE,
Commencing at 11.30 o'clock.
800 HEAD

will be offered for Sale, comprising fat and very forward Bullocks and Heifers, 2½ and 3 years; some prime lots of Polly Bullocks, Young Store Cattle, Springers, Milch Cows, Fat Cows, Roscommon, Galway and Cheviot Ewes, running with Rams since September; useful Horse used to all farm work, etc.

**C. J. RUSSELL,**
AUCTIONEER.

## PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 11th DECEMBER,
At ESTATE SALEROOMS,
49 QUEEN STREET, at 1.30 O'CLOCK.
SALE OF FARM,
MULHUSSEY, KILCOCK.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), DECEMBER 12.
WAINSTOWN, DUNBOYNE.—For Miss Nolan—Letting of 220 Acres Grazing, in divisions, 12.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HAY, STRAW, MANGOLDS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, etc., and LETTING of 80 ACRES GRAZING LAND,
WALTERSTOWN, DUNBOYNE.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Doyle to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, on the Lands, the following:—50 Head Cattle, comprising 2½ and 2-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, Milch and Fat Cows, Springers and Calves, 80 Sheep, including 60 Cheviot Ewes, running with Shrop. Ram; 5 Fat Ewes, 6 Hoggets, 5 Fat Lambs, Shrop. Ram; about 10 Tons 1st Crop and Old Meadow Hay, Rick Oaten Straw, 10 Tons Mangolds, 2 Hay Bogies, Farm Cart, Mowing Machine, Swath Turner, Lever Rake, Stone Roller, Ploughs, Harrows, Grubbers, and various other Lots. Also will be Let for coming season about 80 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in suitable divisions, and 7 Acres Manured Land for Tillage.

Sale 12 o'clock sharp.

**PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.**
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF CARLOW.
FOR SALE, WITH POSSESSION,
The Valuable Interest in the Lease of the Dwelling-house and Premises known as
THE CLUB HOUSE,
COURT PLACE, CARLOW.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by the Committee of the County Club to offer the above Valuable Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1924, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises.

The Residence is substantially built and consists of 3 storeys, with basement; containing 8 bedrooms, 3 reception, clubroom, ballroom, 42 x 24; supper-room adjoining, 36 x 16; water, gas and electric light installations; excellent sanitary conditions.

The spacious, enclosed yard, approached from main street; stabling for 25 horses, 2 coach-houses, with extensive lofts; also an enclosed garden of about ½ an acre.

This property, which enjoys the best position in the town, is held under lease for lives, renewable for ever, at the very moderate rent of £50 per annum; P.L.V. £64—i.e., Buildings, £60; Land, £4.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of Sale, apply to

PAUL A. BROWN, Solicitor, Carlow; or

**ROBERT BELL, M.I.A.A.,**
AUCTIONEER, CARLOW.

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### MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AT Gill's, Nassau street—Have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen; estimates free. 'Phone 5284. 10 C

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

IRON Frame Cottage Piano, excellent tone, handsome appearance.—7 Annesley Park, Rathmines. 10 A

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 30 T

LADY, starting house, requires Bluthner, Bechstein Piano, or other good make.—D 861, this office. 5 E

PIANOS, from 30/- monthly; Gramophones, from 10/- monthly. Best and cheapest in Ireland.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, Upper O'Connell street. 8 3 40

PIANO Wanted; state full particulars, maker, and lowest price.—D 862, this office. 5 E

PIANO, Pigott, splendid tone, excellent condition, for Sale.—D 1126, this office.

WANTED, Cottage Piano; some repairs not minded; low price.—D 957, this office. 8 E

WANTED, Tenor Banjo; cheap. Address "Z 4901, Banjo," this office.

WANTED, Cottage or Small Grand Piano; state full particulars.—D 1071, this office. 10 C

WANTED, Piano; requiring slight repairs no objection; no dealers.—D 1134, this office. 10 C

### HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

ARCHER'S—Auction Sale, Thursday, a Horse Clipping Machine, some Harness and Stable Sundries.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

BAY Cob, 7 years, 14.2, very quiet, good hunter, sound, carries a lady; can be examined and hunted any day with the Meath Hounds. Apply James C. Forrest, National Bank, Kells. 7 D

CHESTNUT Mare, 8 years, 15 hands, up to 11st 7lb.; very fast, plays polo, good huntress, carries lady, sound.—Hall-Dare, Clift, Rathfarnham. 9 D

CHESTNUT Axworthy Colt, 14 hands, fully trained to all traffic, aged 4; perfectly quiet; can be driven by a lady.—D 1110, this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, Bay Gelding, 7 years old, good hunter over any country, sound; winner two point to points; 15.2½; hunted by lady. Address "Z 4867, Gelding," this office. 5 E

HORSE, handsome, strong, working, 6 years; Spring Dray, with Sides, and Harness; also Timber Fire Blocks, 40/- per ton, delivered.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 6 D

HARNESS—Secondhand Cart and Van Harness for Sale.—John Farrelly and Son, Hawkins street. Established 1820. 10 C

PONY for Sale, 13 hands, perfectly quiet, splendid action; would Exchange for Spring Dray, suit 15 hands. Address "Z 4805, Pony," this office. 5 D

### VEHICLES.

ARCHER'S Sale, on second day, Friday, 12th inst.—A couple of Four Wheel Horse Lorries, two strong Floats, two Timber Drays, several Sets and some oddments of Harness.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 10 E

FOR Sale, a magnificent Gothic Open Hearse, with massive Silver Plated Lamps and Rails, fitted for pair only; very sound, cheap and in splendid decorative order. Photo and full particulars on application to T. S. Annison and Son, Undertakers, Hull, England. 6 C

GLASS Hearse for Sale, rubber tyred, light running; also few Sets Silver Mounted Double Harness; all in new condition.—Hugh O'Kane and Co., Donegall street, Belfast. 9 F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WANTED, Van and Harness, 14 hands; cheap; state lowest price.—D 1073, this office.

### CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BLUE Persian Kittens; cheap.—D 1127, this office.

COWS for Sale—Kerries, springers and newly calved, also pure bred Jerseys.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. 10 A

EXCEPTIONALLY good milker, young Cow, springing; must part.—Beverston, Mountanville road, Dundrum. 6 D

FERRETS, few picked liners, 14/-; others 12/-; large Nets, mounted, 1/-; 50 yard Field Net, 25/-.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 8 8

FERRETS, 10/- each; Rabbit Nets, best, 6/- dozen. King, 118 Capel street, Dublin. 9 F

MAGNIFICENT Reg. 3 year old Friesian Bull for Sale; great stock getter; first good offer. Address "Z 4846, Bull," this office. 9 F

PURE Bred White Shorthorn Bull, calved April, 1918, exhibited Ballsbridge, 1919. Apply Capt. Lovett Ashton, Clongowna, Rathcabbin, Birr. 8 D

4 MAGNIFICENT Blue Persian Kittens for Sale.—The Fancier's Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 9 B

### DOGS.

A GREAT Dog Show, Corn Exchange, Dublin, Boxing Day. Entries close 13/12/24, Secretary, Finnebee, Kilmainham, Dublin. 9 F

ALL Irish Judges—Photographs in the Calendar Supplement given free with the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

BLACK Cockers, pedigree, two females, three months, well grown, already retrieving; reasonable.—Mason, Lambay, Rush, Co. Dublin. 8 E

BEAUTIFUL Collie Dog, 8 weeks, 12/6; Bitch 8/-, delivered.—Ballinastraw Farm, Avoca.

CHAMPION Pedigree Irish Terrier for Sale; fit to win; cheap; at stud until sold; fee guineas.—30 Finn street.

COLLIE, typical brood bitch, tricolour, beautifully marked, champion pedigree. Apply Patrick Lawless, Rosemalee, Dundalk.

HANDSOME second season Red Setter Dog (Roal), stylish ranger, breeder trained; £8. Address "Z 4859, Dog," this office. 9 D

IRISH Red Setter, male, 15 months, by Champion Grangeoh; partly trained; good nose; cheap, on approval. Address "Z 4809, Dogs," this office. 6 D

"THE Irish Field" is the official organ of the Irish Kennel Club, and contains exclusive news and records in all newsagents. Every Saturday. Price 3d. 2

### DOGS CONTINUED.

KERRY Blues—Two fine Pups, dog and bitch, six months old, by Champion Bog Tailteann. Apply T. Sheridan, Esker, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 9 F

KERRY Blue Male and Female, 3 months, £2 2/-, really typical, sire winner Irls, by Ch. Bog Tailteann, good watch dog and bitch, cheap.—Miss Thomas, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.

POMERANIANS for Sale, chocolate colour, 3 months old. Apply to 16 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 8 C

POINTER Dog, six months, sacrifice £1; Brown Cocker Dog, two months, £1. Address "Z 4891, Dog," this office.

POMERANIANS, Miniature Puppies, Blacks, Sables, 4½ months; champion pedigree.—64 Rathgar avenue. 10 A

PEKINGESE Puppy for Sale, champion bred; lovely Xmas Gift.—Meldon, Clonallan, Greystones. 10 A

SALE, Trained Irish Red Setter, 2 years old, also Red Setter Pups, 10 weeks old; best offers. Address "Z 4900, Dogs," this office. 10 E

WIRE Fox Terrier Pups for Sale, 9 weeks, little beauties, by Champion Sunnyside Jim; moderate.—Creighton, Glenwilliam, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. 9 D

WANTED, large Bitch for foster mother, due about 15th. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 2. 10 A

WANTED, Clumber Spaniel, about 2 years old; must be good worker. Address "Z 4898, Dog," this office.

WANTED, Retriever, any class, trained; dog who would hunt preferred. Apply, stating price, Kennedy, 35 High street, Belfast. 10 A

### BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AUCTION, 11th December, the County Gaol, Naas, Co. Kildare, with 3 acres 1r. 20p., free of rent for ever; fine stone block of Buildings; suit factory, warehouse, public buildings, etc.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

BEAUTIFUL Shop and Basement for Sale, only a few doors from O'Connell street; long lease; moderate rent.—D 357, this office. 12 5

BEST Woodcock Shooting in Ireland, 1,500 acres, good mixed shooting. Full particulars, Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff, Co. Cork. 12 X

CHRISTMAS Delights—For old and young in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day, price threepence. Calendar Supplement, with Photos. of all Irish Judges, given free. F

CENTRAL Offices to Let, best part Lower Sackville street; suit solicitors, dentists, collegiate, tea rooms or warerooms; rents arranged according to requirements.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DAWSON street—Very fine, deep Shop and Basement to Let at £350 per annum; suit any high class business (not vacant); immediate possession.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

GARAGE, with loft, electric light, to Let; suit store.—1 Harcourt terrace. 10 A

KINGSTOWN—Excellent modern Garage; rent £4 per quarter.—D 1057, this office. T

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. T

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include "Wallace's," 45 Moore street, well established Butcher's Business as Going Concern, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include 9a Findlater place, Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include Carricks, Bridge street, Balbriggan; Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 58 North King street; Shop and House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

MOTOR Cycle Manufacturer requires dry Store, suitable Dublin Showroom, rent £50-£120 clear.—D 1132, this office.

NASSAU street—Two second floor Offices to Let.—D 963, this office.

OFFICES, Warehouse, Showrooms, or Small Factory, 2 Beresford place. Apply Drawingroom, 14 D'Olier street. 6 D

STORES, large, all covered, make fine factory or workshops. Apply MacDonagh, 51 Townsend street. 6 D

SHIRT Factory for Sale; large premises, fitted with up to date Power Machinery and all necessary requirements.—D 989, this office. 8 E

STORE or Workshops for Sale; suit almost any business; all mains in for power, light, telephone; low ground rent; long lease.—Box No. 1547, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

STORE, Upper Dorset street, to be Sold, Freehold, £500.—Devenish, 112 Phibsborough road; telephone—Drumcondra, 73. 10 E

TWO large Warerooms, 15 Wicklow street, large Suite Offices, 24 Suffolk street, to Let; reasonable rents. Apply Montgomery's, Gainsboro' House. 24 27

TO Let, well equipped Clothing Factory, central position, accommodation for 80/90 employes; modern machinery; also Office and Stockrooms if necessary. Machinery for Rent or Sale.—D 987, this office. 8 E

TO Let, extensive Premises at rear of 70 Merrion square. 10 A

TO Let, small Workshop or Store, in central position; moderate rent. Apply D 1075, this office. 10 A

WANTED, to buy, vicinity Donnybrook or Stillorgan, a few Acres, with Lodge or Cottage thereon, fee simple if possible; near tram or train. Apply, with full particulars, price, etc., D 909, this office. 7 D

WANTED, to rent, Lock Up Motor Repair Shop. Write Battle, c/o Wallace, Stormanstown, Glasnevin.

WANTED, Office, large, good appearance and entrance essential; ground or first floor; must be central.—D 1076, this office. 9 E

WANTED, a Spirit or Licensed Grocery in the suburbs; price around £1,300.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. X

WANTED, commodious Room for Office, ground floor, Grafton street area.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. X

65 DAME street—Attractive Business Premises held for ever, rent £59 19/5, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst. The premises have a frontage of 18 ft. with depth of 70 ft., containing large spacious shop and 7 apartments; clear possession will be given.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 4 D

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AUCTION, Thursday, 11th December, Ballinascorney House, Brittas, on 1,266 acres; good House and outoffices, beautifully situated on Dublin Mountains; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

AUCTION, 11th December, 21 Charleston avenue, Rathmines; possession; compact, semi-detached, with good garden.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 4 D

AUCTION, 11th December, "Mayville," 72 Clonliffe road; possession; an attractive modern semi-detached House, with every convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 4 D

APPLY Corbett, 18 Ormond quay, re Purchasing your house by easy instalments. 8 A 5

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AT 73 Lindsay road—House to be Sold, 8 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry; 4 outoffices; also fruit garden; electric light; immediate possession. Seen 11 to 1 p.m. 10 A

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A NEW House, with garage, on Mayfield road, Terenure, to be Sold.—Fitzgerald and Leonard, Terenure. 9 F

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CLONLIFFE road, Drumcondra; clear possession; six rooms, two storey, bay windows; garden front and rear.—D 893, this office. 6 D

COTTAGE style House, North Strand; possession; price £350 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot street, Dublin. 9 F

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DRUMCONDRA—A neat, compact House, semi-detached, five apartments, bathroom, large garden; possession. Price, etc., apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 D

DRUMCONDRA—Good Residence; possession; price £850. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

DUN Laoghaire—For Sale, immediate possession, small modern House. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

EDENVALE road, Ranelagh—Semi-detached Residence; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, e. light, garden; House in good order. Seen on order from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 10 X

FINGLAS—Newly built Detached Residence, very large gardens; possession; price £475. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 9 F

FOR Private Sale, valuable Farm, 100 Acres, small annuity, good houses; nice situation, convenient Ballymena. Full particulars from Jas. H. McKinney, Auctioneer, Ballymena. 9 D

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FOR Sale, Freehold Farm, 39 acres, near Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, good dwelling.—H. C. Baxter, 8 Rugby road, Belfast. 10 A

KENILWORTH Park—An attractive modern non-basement Residence, with possession, every convenience, 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; will Sell on reduced terms. Apply Battersby and Co., Westmoreland street. 10 E

LARGE House, Kildare street, for Sale; close to Shelbourne Hotel; suit warerooms, hotel, etc. Apply G. M. Meares, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street. 8 E

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include 13 Brighton terrace, Ringsend road. Vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 11 North Leinster street, North Strand, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, will include 74 Leinster avenue, North Strand, with vacant possession to purchaser. 9 F

MacARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, will include 3-5 St. John's terrace, Clontarf; Modern House, with possession to purchaser. 9 F

NEAR Nelson Pillar—Good House, perfect order; possession; price £575. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

NORTH Strand vicinity—Possession, Modern House, 5 apartments; price only £300 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

N.C.R. Vicinity—Modern House; possession; price £850; part cash sufficient. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

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PEMBROKE road—Modern Residence, with garage, for Sale, with or without Furniture; ready for immediate occupation. Key with Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

RANELAGH—Possession, Cottage style House, good long garden; price £400. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 9 F

RATHGAR Vicinity—Neat House, 7 apartments, bath; price £875; possession. Keys with MacArthur's. 9 F

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SPLENDID House, Sumner street, newly done up, for Sale; possession.—D 1081, this office.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

4 OAKLAND terrace, Terenure, lease 500 years, ground rent £5, valuation £15, 5 apartments, hot bath, perfect order, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 4 D

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RENT or Purchase, Residence, cottage type, garden or land attached, city, seaside, or country; state terms. Address "Z 4828, House," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Small House, or Half Large House, or Self Contained Flat; to rent, Unfurnished, from early January.—D 932, this office. 8 E

WANTED, small Cottage; rent about 10/-; good tenant; no children; pensioner.—D 825, this office. D

WANTED to Purchase, with possession, small modern House, Ballsbridge, Dartry, Rathgar, Harold's Cross or Terenure district; price must be reasonable.—D 1011, this office. 9 F

WANTED to Rent by good and careful tenant, for from three to six months or longer, nice small Furnished House, Ballsbridge, Dartry or Terenure district. Apply immediately, stating rent required, D 1010, this office. 9 F

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 28 Nassau street. 7 T

ACCOMMODATION, Board, Apartments, Flats; city or suburbs; lists free. Call Nelson's, 2 North Earl street (second door from Pillar). T

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of sittingroom, bath. 6 D

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; Board optional; visitors or permanent. 7 D

APARTMENTS, select, bath, etc.; Board as desired; gentlemen.—30 Waverley avenue, Fairview. 8 E

AT Wellington road—Nice Hall Flat, well furnished, to Let, £9 monthly; sittingroom, bedroom (gas fire), kitchenette, bath, electric light. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 8 D

A COMFORTABLY Furnished large Bed Sittingroom, bath.—26 Northumberland road. 8 E

ACCOMMODATION, visitors or permanent; Full or Partial Board.—55 Upper Leeson street. 9 F

A FURNISHED Hall Flat, every convenience, Upper Rathmines; 30/-.—D 1066, this office. 9 F

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AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 9 F

AT 33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge—Well Furnished Bedroom (large), with kitchenette if required.

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 10 A

AT Ard-na-Greine House, Victoria road, Clontarf—Select Board Residence.

CLONTARF—To Let, Furnished Flat, three rooms; or would Let separately.—D 983, this office. 8 E

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APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

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FLAT to Let, three rooms, piano; also smaller Return; £1 5/- weekly; both well Furnished.—79 Merrion square. 7 D

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LARGE Front Bedroom; suit 3 business gentlemen; full or partial Board; home comforts; terms moderate. Apply 7 Rathmines terrace. 8 E

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NEWLY Decorated Furnished Flat; South side; every convenience.—D 1101, this office. 10 A

PEMBROKE road—Self-contained Flats, central heating, constant hot water; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, £120; ditto, with two bedrooms, £130, tenant paying taxes.—Exchange Buildings, Limited, 6 Grafton street. 10 X

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SELECT Unfurnished Flats, four rooms, 'phone, continuous hot water, bath, etc.; self contained.—30 Upper Mount street. 7 D

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TO Let, Flat, containing 2 large rooms (back and front), also kitchenette, nice position, convenient to city; moderate terms; Drumcondra.—D 1019, this office. 9 F

TWO Rooms (Flat), Furnished as Bed and Sittingroom, clean, no other tenants, bath; £1 per week; permanency; North side.—D 1099, this office.

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat to Let.—67 Fitzwilliam square. 8 E

UNFURNISHED, Rathgar; two ladies or elderly couple.—R 0 1408, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VACANT, Unfurnished self contained Flat; three rooms, kitchenette, etc.—47 Upper Mount street.

WELL Furnished Self Contained Flat, vacant, good road, Pembroke district; £2 10/- weekly.—D 1053, this office. 9 F

13 MOUNTJOY square—Bedroom, comfortably Furnished. Full or Partial Board; terms moderate.

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CIVIL Servant requires Lodging, with full board, quiet house; no other boarders preferred; reasonable terms.—D 1054, this office. 9 F

FURNISHED Flat Wanted, two bedrooms, one sittingroom; must be self contained and central.—D 1028, this office. 9 D

NELSON'S want Board, Apartments and Flats in every district of city and suburbs; no charge whatever for putting your name on our lists.—2 North Earl street (second door from Pillar). 68 23

TWO Trinity Students require Bed and Sittingroom, Partial Board; state terms.—D 1121, this office.

UNFURNISHED Self Contained Flat required, good locality, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom.—D 1104, this office. 10 A

WANTED, a Furnished Hall Flat from December 20th to the 29th; willing to pay rent for a fortnight. Address H. D. Brown, 1 Wellington place, Belfast. 8 D

WANTED, Four Roomed Unfurnished Self Contained Flat.—D 1043, this office. 9 F

WANTED, nice Flat on ground floor, Furnished, Unfurnished (latter preferred); state full particulars.—D 1129, this office. 10 A

WANTED, comfortable Furnished Rooms, with cooking and attendance, two bedrooms, one sittingroom, for a few weeks, near Stephen's Green.—D 1125, this office. 10 F

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### SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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TO Let, five roomed Unfurnished House, eight miles of Pillar. Address "Z 4870 House," this office. 9 D

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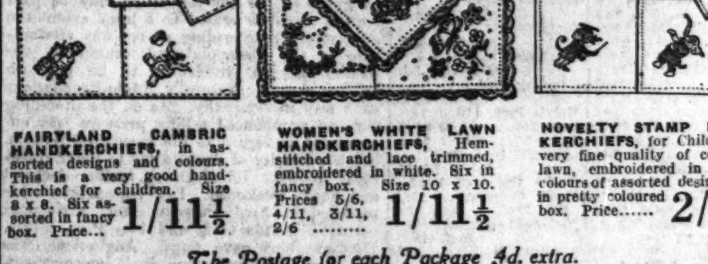

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"CLOCK Repairing," my Speciality.—Walsh, Bedford row (Aston's quay). Personal attention given. 10 C

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FUR Sale—Owing to the huge success of our Sale, we have decided to keep open for one week longer. Fur Coats from 4 guineas. All stock must be cleared regardless of cost. Come and inspect.—City Fur Co., 6 Exchequer street (Wartens Hotel), next to Kellett's. Open each day, 10 to 6. 8 E

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